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EVENTS IN NORTH CHINA MOVING QUICKLY

NANYUAN REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN

Events are moving rapidly in North China following rejection by General Sung Chieh-yuan of the Japanese demands and the subsequent launching of a large-scale attack by the Japanese Command.

Methodical bombing of the Chinese positions round Peiping, resulting in heavy casualties, threat of drastic action if Nanking intervenes and a panic in the Chinese areas in Shanghai, were the main developments this morning.

The Japanese appear to be relying on blasting the Chinese positions to pieces from the air before launching infantry attacks, but they claim to have already captured the Chinese barracks at Nanyuan, five miles from the southern wall of Peiping.

Nanyuan, until yesterday the headquarters of the 29th Route Army, and a focal point for concentration of Chinese troops, was the main target for the Japanese bombs, which have taken a tremendous toll in human lives.

CHINESE EVACUATE

The bombardment of Nanyuan, which was carried out in a severe thunderstorm, says another report, was followed by rapid evacuation of the town by the Chinese troops, who are being followed up by the Japanese.

Japanese planes were up over Peiping at 7.30 this morning to watch for any signs of a Chinese withdrawal.

A Tokyo announcement, says a Reuter message, states that two Japanese air squadrons hopped off from Tientsin at 4.45 and 6.00 o'clock, respectively, this morning, and are at present carrying out "punitive bombing" south and west of Peiping.

In addition to Nanyuan, the Chinese positions at Hsiyuan, Peiyuan and Papaoshan, surrounding Peiping, were bombed, causing heavy casualties and damage, according to semi-official Chinese reports.

DRASTIC ACTION THREAT

Japanese planes also showered handbills announcing threat of drastic action if Central Gov.

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CLASH WITH NANKING FORCES TO-DAY?

Tientsin, To-day.
Prediction that the Japanese forces in North China were anticipating a major clash with Central Government troops, was made by a high ranking officer of the Japanese North China Command in Tientsin this morning.

The Central Government troops, he stated, which have been considerably reinforced by orders of General Chiang Kai-shek during the last few days, are now on the move towards the scene of the present battle between the Japanese and the 29th Route Army.

The Nanking forces, the officer claimed, have moved north-east from Paotingfu and have arrived at Changsintien.

Stating that Nanking seems de-

JAPANESE PLANE CRASHES

Tientsin, To-day.
Japanese bombers returning to Tientsin after bombing the Chinese barracks at Hsiyuan and Nanyuan this morning, were caught in a sharp storm.

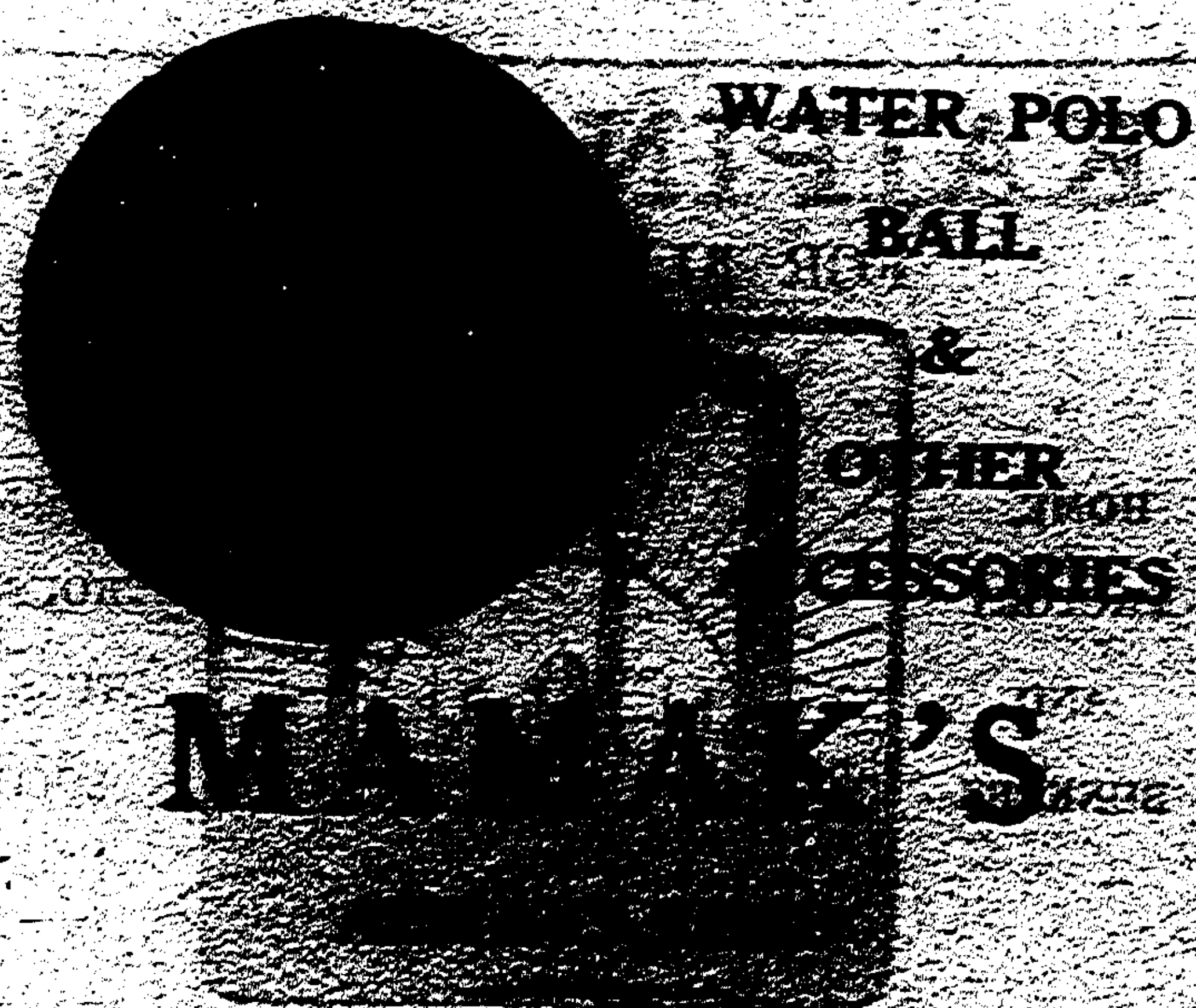
One machine is reported to have crashed at Chentanghuang, south of Tientsin, causing the bombs in the racks to explode, and reportedly killing all four occupants.

Four long Japanese trains from the east arrived this morning, bringing huge quantities of supplies and munitions and another 1,000 troops. —Reuter.

terminated to precipitate a major clash, the officer said that the Japanese were fully prepared to find themselves in action some time to-day against the Generalissimo's personal troops.

Another Japanese spokesman declared that the Japanese Army was not fighting the people of China but the Nanking Government. —Our Own Correspondent.

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Kitchen Wisdom

If you want to make your whipped cream go ever so much further, try folding in the white of an egg, and you'll be delighted with the result.

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To test the freshness of an egg, place it gently in a bowl of cold water. If it immediately sinks to the bottom and lies flat, it is fresh, but if it floats on the top, deposit it in the garbage tin as soon as possible, and be careful not to drop it on the way out!

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Mix your pastry with a beaten egg and a little water, instead of all water, and you'll find it will keep fresh for several days, even in the hottest weather.

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If you haven't quite enough ground almonds to do, mix into your supply a few spoonfuls of white breadcrumbs, and let stand for a while to allow the breadcrumbs to absorb the almond flavour.

While Mr. G. Mitchell, of Teignmouth, Devon, was fishing at the mouth of the River Teign, he caught in his salmon net a porcelain mug, issued in Newcastle-on-Tyne to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

The Earl of Elgin announced that when the King made his first visit to Glasgow on July 9 he would unveil a stone memorial in Bellsbrouston Park to mark the occasion and to commemorate the exhibition to be held there next year.

Wear Your Hair To Suit Your Hats

"Not for many years," said a stylist responsible for many of the best-dressed heads in London, "have women been so coiffure-conscious. Not content with one becoming style, quite a number of smart women like to change their hair to suit their dress and the occasion, having one style for day and another, more glamorous, for the evening."

Only a short time ago, hair styles showed an astonishing lack of originality.

Looking round at a theatre or restaurant, you saw an array of heads, all depressingly alike. Some were parted on the left and waved loosely over to the right. Others were parted on the right and waved loosely over to the left.

That was the sum total of the hair-dresser's ingenuity.

Now they seem to have gone to the other extreme, blossoming into styles of such infinite variety that it is a little bewildering to know which to choose.

Well-known hairdressing saloons in England and America have been making quite a business during the season of sending girls to clients' own homes to arrange their hair before they go out to dinner.

Curls are still popular, and can be dressed in a variety of ways to suit the personality and the type of face.

A lovely style, suitable for those who are fortunate enough to possess a good forehead, is the one on this page. This has the virtue of originality, but its off-the-forehead line can be becoming only to clean-cut features.

Must Be Becoming

Of course, you will not have your hair dressed in such and such a way, just because you think it looks smart. Or try to copy a certain style because it looks nice on someone else. What you must do is to find good coiffure for your own particular type, taking age, shape of face and personality all into consideration.

This question of features is something of enormous importance. The sculptured style, for instance, is nearly always attractive for the



Flattering in appearance is this evening coat of shining material, made with quaint short sleeves and a low square neck. It is worn over a gown of pleated turquoise georgette.

oval face, which features that are clear-cut. Small ears are essential, otherwise it is not advisable.

Juliet Curls

Plastic curls standing up all the way round, coronet fashion, are flattering for the little skull caps which are being worn just now both for the daytime and the evening. For this dressing, the hair should be kept flat and smooth on top with the curls arranged formally all round the front.

Older women, particularly, find this rather set coiffure becoming. Young girls are better suited by something a little softer—something that will take a flower, a butterfly, or a small jewelled bow.

A popular style of the moment, specially suited to a short face in need of length, is the Semi-Pompadour, arranged by having the hair brushed back into a pompadour in front, with small curls on top of it and at the sides, high above the ears.

Here is an interesting little bit of news about many smart Americans. They, it seems, are all greatly in favour of the coronet plait, and particularly ask for it when they have their hair done.

Those who have that attractive feature, a widow's peak, will be glad to know of a good way in which they can show it to advantage. Several well-known beauties have worn and it is really very lovely.

There is a short centre parting,

BRUSHING HAIR

Brush the hair with firm strokes from the parting down to the end, then make another parting an inch lower down. Lift up the top layer and brush the new layer of hair that has just been exposed. Repeat this performance until every bit of hair has been brushed. By following this method, your waves will remain unharmed.

not more than an inch long, and the hair is brushed back and up on each side of it, forming a quiff.

Hats Designed On Purpose

Hats, of course, have to be considered in this matter of dressing the hair to advantage, and these apparently are going more up-brimmed than ever.

At a London collection some of the newest ones turned sheer up at the front. Others went up at the back and were scooped at the front, while others, again, were turned up all the way round.

There is, you can see, no help anywhere for a head that is unbecomingly dressed or badly groomed.

Even an apparently careless coiffure is the result of a studied arrangement. Paris hairdressers design hatless coiffures for sports women—with every hair in attractive disorder.

Thank goodness, we need not go as far as that. But the fact remains that while it is all very well to look casual, careless hair-grooming is very definitely "out".

If Your Child Is Irritable He May Have Worms.

The child troubled with worms is usually irritable, other indications of the presence of these parasites are irregular appetite, disturbed sleep, itching and irritation of the bowel opening, bad breath, picking of the nose, pain and swelling of the abdomen and grinding of the teeth during sleep.

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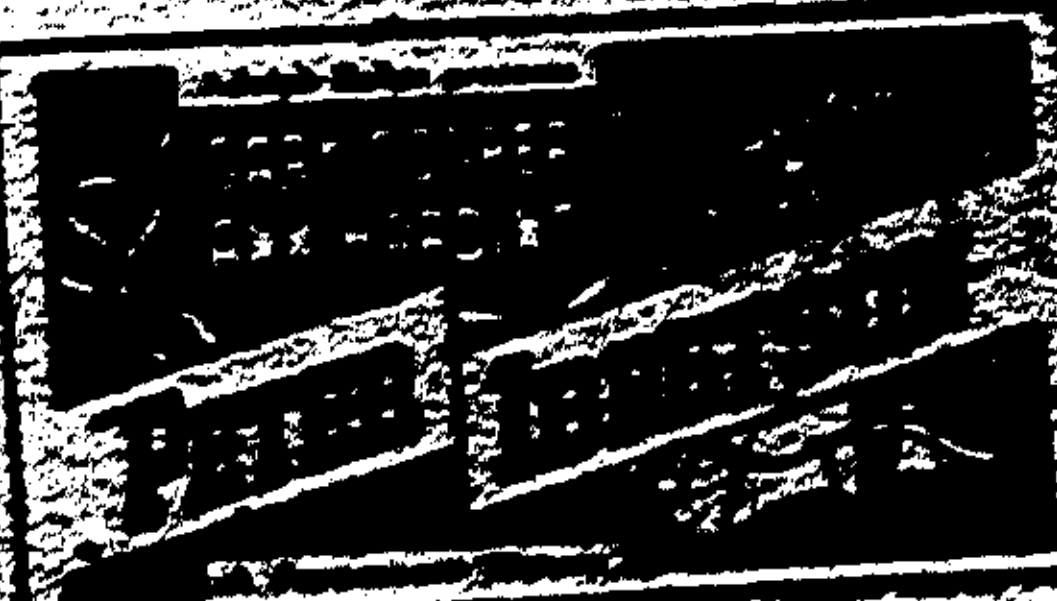
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Tsu Choi, a Hong Kong born Chinese, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to trespassing in Victoria Barracks in the early hours of the morning.

Inspector A. V. Baker said defendant was arrested at 5.30 this morning in the Barracks where he had been on business. There had been a number of thefts in the barracks since the defendant was still under police supervision, had 25 previous convictions.

**IMPORTANT SPEECH
IN DIET ON
NORTH CHINA DISPUTE**

Important statements on Japanese policy towards China, in the present North China dispute, and Japanese relations with Britain, the United States, Germany and Russia, were made by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in his speech on foreign affairs to the Diet yesterday.

Text of the speech has been provided through the courtesy of the Japanese Consulate-General in Hong Kong.

Mr. Hirota said, in part:

It is not necessary for me to expatiate afresh our National policy which aims at securing Japan's position as a stabilizing force in East Asia and contributing to the establishment of true peace in the world.

I firmly believe that in order to carry out this policy we should first of all consider the quadruple relations between Japan, Manchukuo, China and the Soviet Union.

In surveying conditions in present-day China, our Government cannot but profoundly regret to note that anti-Japanese sentiments and movements have been encouraged and systematically exploited for unifying public opinion and arousing nationalistic consciousness, and that more intolerable incidents, evidently resulting therefrom, are taking place in various quarters in China.

RELATIONS UNSATISFACTORY

Since the Chengtu incident last year, Sino-Japanese relations, frankly speaking, have been far from satisfactory. I need not repeat here that Japanese policy in East Asia is directed solely toward realization of stability in East Asia through conciliation and cooperation between Japan, Manchukuo and China and by stopping the Communist invasion of the Orient.

The Japanese Government therefore earnestly hope that China will, as soon as possible, come to have full understanding and appreciation of our basic policy.

However, to-day in China not only is such understanding or appreciation absent but anti-Japanese sentiments as mentioned before have been still more intensified, of which the Lukouchiao incident on July was only a logical consequence.

Regarding the present incident, the Japanese Government maintained, as announced in their official statement on July 11, a policy seeking a settlement on the spot and non-aggravation of the situation.

SETTLEMENT TERMS

Accordingly the Government has been doing its best to effect a peaceful solution on the spot and at the same time to induce the Nanking Government to take proper steps for early settlement of the question.

It is my earnest hope that prompt reconsideration on the part of the Chinese authorities will lead to faithful execution of the terms of settlement arrived at on the night of July 11.

The Governments of the Powers have been informed in detail through our diplomatic representatives of this policy of the Japanese Government, and I believe they understand fully Japan's attitude, patience and self-restraint.

On the other hand, dependent upon what action the Nanking Government may take, there is no knowing what will be the possible repercussions among the Chinese masses.

There exists, it must be admitted, danger of an untoward outbreak at any moment.

We have more than once called the attention of both the Chinese Central Government and the local authorities to the matter of control of anti-Japanese activities and protection of our nationals in China.

ALL AVAILABLE MEANS

In order to insure their safety, the Japanese Government are prepared to use all available means consonant with development of the situation.

In a word, China holds the key to settlement of the present incident and it depends entirely upon what course she chooses to follow.

I confidently hope the Nanking Government will adopt such effective and appropriate measures as accord with

our desire and bring an early amicable settlement.

The Government is giving careful consideration of our relations with the Soviet Union.

The Japanese Government are deeply concerned over the state of things on the Manchukuo-Soviet frontier, which gives rise to frequent frictions. I cannot but urge most strongly Soviet Government co-operate freely and unreservedly with us in settling the disputes for the sake of peace in East Asia.

As for our relations with Britain, I am deeply moved when I say that a short while ago in behalf of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor, Prince Chichibu, accompanied by Princess Chichibu, attended the Coronation ceremonies of the King and Queen of England, and by their mission enhanced the traditional friendship that binds our two nations.

While it has always been the consistent policy of the Government to promote Anglo-Japanese friendship, more recently the two Governments have come to an agreement of views regarding the advisability of entering frank conversations with the object of adjusting the relations of the two countries. We hope to bring about early fulfilment of that aim.

Japanese-American relations have been of late really good, being marked by evergrowing amity and goodwill.

Last year this country concluded an anti-Comintern agreement with Germany. The Government are striving for furtherance of friendly and intimate relations between Japan and Germany.

**SILENCE COST
HIM \$100**

A fine of \$100 was imposed on Chui Ming-sang by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to giving the Police false information by stating that he had been shot by an unknown Chinese in Wanchai Road on July 13, whereas he was shot on the third floor of 155, Hennessey Road.

Sub-Inspector Darlin said that the defendant was shot accidentally at the above address and was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital. When questioned he gave false information, giving the Police a lot of inconvenience. The person who shot him had no licence for possession of a revolver and the defendant would not assist the Police in any way, though he knew the other man.

**BRIBERY CHARGE
ADJOURNED**

Revenue Officer H. R. Major, who is charged with accepting a bribe of \$200 on June 28, again made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and was remanded for a week. The hearing was provisionally fixed for August 12.

Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy said that Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, would be conducting the prosecution.

Mr. D. B. Evans is for the defendant.

NEW ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT RUMOURS

Berlin, To-day.

Strong efforts are now being made by Great Britain to improve Anglo-Italian relations by conclusion of a treaty supplementary to the present "Gentleman's Agreement" between the two countries.

So declares the Paris correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette," who alleges that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, has as his goal in foreign policy the patching up of Britain's differences with Rome.

The new agreement, the correspondent states, would be tied up with the Spanish civil conflict, and Signor Mussolini would promise Britain to associate himself with the non-intervention programme.

In return, the British Government would undertake to settle the vexed Abyssinian question to Italy's satisfaction by inducing the League of Nations at its next meeting to refuse to recognise Abyssinia any longer as an independent State.

NEW STRESA FRONT?

The correspondent adds that French circles also cherish the hope of improving Franco-Italian relations and thus to re-establish the former "Stresa front" between Britain, Italy and France, which was broken by the Abyssinian war.

The Quai d'Orsay, he states, would welcome any initiative taken by Britain in this connexion.—Trans-Ocean.

SWEDISH WORKERS UNREST

Stockholm, To-day.

The Swedish export trade is uneasy at the prospect of the expiration, partly on October 1 and partly on November 1, of collective agreements concluded with over 200,000 workers.

Practically the entire Swedish export trade is affected by the question, since, according to recent trade union statements, it appears possible that the unions may denounce the existing agreements in order to demand higher wages.

The trade union leaders stress the right of the workers to share in the present high profits being made by industry, and also state that the cost of living has risen considerably.—Trans-Ocean.

OIL WORKERS FORM TRADE UNION

Port of Spain (Trinidad), To-day.

The workers in the Trinidad oil fields have formed a trade union and have refused the offer of the employers for settlement of differences.

They have prepared counter demands which will be submitted to the mediation committee.—Reuter.

GERMANY'S NEW FOOD MEASURES

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Walter Darre, the German Food Minister, who is charged with carrying out of the Four-Year Plan, yesterday issued a decree with the object of safeguarding Germany's supply of bread grain.

Under the decree, every producer of inland bread grain is bound to deliver up the whole quantity harvested by him.

Use of bread grain as fodder is strictly prohibited.

In this manner the entire crops of rye and wheat will be affected exclusively to production of bread for the German nation.—Trans-Ocean.

69 LICENSES TO BRITISH PROSPECTORS

London, To-day.

Discussing the mining industry in the House of Commons yesterday, the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crooksbank, stated that sixty-nine licenses had been issued by the Government for oil prospecting in England.

The land over which oil was prospected was about 22 per cent. of the whole area of the country.

Captain Crooksbank added that production of coal in Britain was being well maintained, though the export trade was bad, chiefly owing to loss of the Spanish market.—Reuter.

Turkish Minister In Germany

Berlin, To-day.

The Turkish Minister of Public Works, who is now visiting Berlin at the invitation of the Reich Government, will stay in Germany about ten days. He will be shown over various German works, including the Junkers aeroplane factory at Dessau.

After visiting Hamburg on Friday he will go to the Ruhr Basin where he will inspect the Krupp works in Essen.—Trans-Ocean.

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REICH REPLY TO KING LEOPOLD

KING AND QUEEN LEAVE FOR BELFAST

London, To-day.—The King and Queen left London yesterday for Stranraer en route to Belfast, where they are paying a brief official visit.

Their Majesties were accompanied by Sir Alexander Hardinge, Sir Samuel Hoare and Viscount Gages.

The party were to sleep on board the Royal yacht "Victoria and Albert" last night and were scheduled to leave for Belfast this morning.—Reuter.

Soviet Ambassador In Japan

Moscow, To-day.—M. Mikhail Slavutsky, Soviet Consul General in Harbin since 1931, has been appointed Soviet

ANOTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, To-day.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, addressed a large private meeting of the foreign affairs committee and Government supporters in the House of Commons yesterday evening.

It is understood Mr. Eden reviewed the international situation with special reference to the Spanish and Far Eastern situations, after which he answered questions.

The Labour Party intend to initiate a debate on foreign affairs, especially on the situation in Spain and the Far East, on the motion for adjournment for the summer recess on Friday.—Reuter.

Ambassador to Japan in succession to M. Constantin Yureneff. M. Yureneff was recently appointed Ambassador in Berlin and has already taken up his post.—Reuter.

COUNT GRANDI SAVES THE SITUATION

Rome, To-day.—"Italy has prevented disfigurement of the original British compromise proposals," says the newspaper "Messaggero" commenting on Monday's non-intervention committee meeting.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, the paper says, by his wholly unexpected intervention, and with the support of Germany, saved the situation.—Trans-Ocean.

Steel Strike Casualties

Cleveland (Ohio), To-day.

The steel strike troubles broke out again here yesterday, when one was killed and fifteen wounded in a battle between strikers and workers.—Reuter.

ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

BERLIN, TO-DAY.—THE PROPOSAL OF THE KING OF THE BELGIANS TO FORM A PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR STUDY OF WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IS DISCUSSED BY THE "FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG," WHICH EXPRESSES AGREEMENT IN AN ARTICLE BELIEVED TO BE OFFICIALLY INSPIRED, WITH KING LEOPOLD'S DESIRE TO SEPARATE ECONOMICS AND POLITICS.

But, says the paper, even if the proposed committee accepted this separation and decided to study such problems as improved distribution of raw materials, consolidation of international debts, diminution of the obstacles to world trade and effective stabilisation of currencies, it none the less remains true that the ultimate decisions would have to be taken by the political leaders in various countries.

UNITED ACTION

The paper thinks it would be more promising if the statesmen themselves would indicate what conditions they consider must necessarily be fulfilled in order to justify restriction of the autonomy of individual States.

One such condition would be international guarantee of united action in the event of a general set-back in economic conditions.

The paper comes to the conclusion that in the long run it is not so much the radical dissociation of economic and political factors as clear discerning of their inter-relationship which is necessary to place world economics on a sound basis again.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY EXPLAINS ORE NATIONALISATION

Berlin, To-day.

An official explanation of Germany's action in nationalising her iron ore resources says that the step need not cause special excitement abroad, as Germany is only "making up for lost time."

Before the Great War, the German iron industry had covered 61 per cent. of its ore consumption from its own mines, while to-day it depended largely on imports of ore.

Germany will not disappear as a buyer in the international ore market, since, even with her own ore resources, she will still need to purchase abroad.—Trans-Ocean.

R.E.O.C.A. Whist Drive

The next Whist Drive and Tombola will be held on Wednesday August 4, in the Garrison Lecture Hall, commencing at 8.30 p.m., and fortnightly thereafter. Prizes to the value of \$1250 for each winning lady and gentleman will be given. Admission 50 cents including refreshments.

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DEMORALISATION OF LOYALIST TROOPS

MADRID BATTALION DESERTS TO NATIONALIST FORCES

Madrid, To-day.

A renewed insurgent attack on the Government entrenchments about a mile south of Villanueva de la Canada yesterday, was repulsed with the loss of 800 Moors.

However, a gloomy report of military conditions on the Spanish Government side is painted by a Havas correspondent with the troops on the Madrid front.

BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED BY REBELS

London, To-day.

The British steamer "Mirupanu" is stated to have been captured by the insurgent armed cruiser "Cidad de Valencia" in Spanish territorial waters off Dijon yesterday and was taken to Ferrol, the rebel naval base.

The cruiser fired one warning shot and the "Mirupanu" submitted immediately.—Reuter.

REBEL GUNS AND GIBRALTAR

London, To-day.

Two of the four large howitzers which were mounted overlooking the Straits of Gibraltar and which were reported to be threatening the Rock, had been removed, announced the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The battery had been possessed by the Spanish Government before the civil war and the British Government had been advised that had they been intended to threaten Gibraltar they would have been differently disposed.

The howitzers were not seaward guns and were not a menace to shipping, and the remainder of the guns in the Bay of Algeiras were secondary. All the guns were out-powered by the guns of the Rock.

The Government, after careful consideration, saw no reason to raise the question, or for any anxiety.—Reuter.

The J. C. J. L. steamer "Tjinegara" is leaving Hong Kong for Manila, Bali and Java at 10 a.m. on August 3.

The P. and O. s.s. "Behar" left Shanghai for this Port on July 27, and is due here on July 30 at about 5 a.m.

The Government, he says, are reported to have lost fifty tanks in three days fighting in this sector, while several Government brigades and battalions noted for their valour, were practically annihilated.

A whole Government battalion is reported to have joined the insurgents, together with their officers and arms at Avila, north-west of Madrid.

The Government losses in Monday's fighting in the region of Mount Universal on the Terner front, when the insurgents captured the villages of Royela and Calamarde, are estimated at 1,000 dead and wounded.

The Government forces are stated to have been greatly demoralised, having placed their last hopes in the offensive.—Reuter.

BRITISH AID FOR REFUGEES

London, To-day.

The British hospital-ship Maine left Valencia yesterday morning for Marseilles with 400 Spanish refugees on board.

In the past month the acting British Consul in Madrid has organised the evacuation and transport to the coast of 1,200 refugees, who have been taken to Marseilles by the Maine.—British-Wireless.

MR. SUN FO COMING SOUTH

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, is sailing to-day for Hong Kong en route to Macao and, later, Canton, where he will confer with Kwangtung officials on the Sino-Japanese situation.

Mr. Sun Fo arrived in Shanghai yesterday from Nanking, where he had several conferences with General Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr. Liang Han-cho, Secretary General of the Legislative Yuan and member of the Central Executive Committee, will accompany Mr. Sun Fo to Canton.—Union News.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" is due at Hong Kong from Shanghai on Friday at 6.00 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong at 5.00 p.m. the leaves Hong Kong for Manila at 5.00 p.m. the same day.

A Couple of Strong Men



Gen Fulgencio Batista (left), Cuba's strong man, is shown talking to President Manuel Quezon, of the Philippines, at Camp Columbia, Cuba, just before Quezon left for a visit to Washington.

Trans-Atlantic Flight

London, To-day.

Imperial Airways flyingboat Cambria arrived at Foynes from Southampton yesterday and will prepare for the next experimental trans-Atlantic flight, which she is expected to begin to-morrow evening.—British Wireless.

More Showers Expected

The Royal Observatory reported

this morning that pressure remains highest over the East Indies and relatively low over China.

Local forecast: South and South-West winds, moderate; cloudy, showery.

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Below 150 is below average, 100 is quite bad.

FOR A WOMAN

1. Subtract your true age from 50 and mark down the resulting number. (If you are over 50, mark zero.)
2. Put down the approximate number of men who have "dated" you more than once in the past year.
3. How many years under thirty are you? Set down this number. (If you are over thirty, mark zero.)
4. If you live in a village, put down the number 6. If you live in a town, put down 10. If you live in a city, put down 4.
5. If you are over 5ft. 8in. in height, put down 6. If you are between 5ft. 3in. and 5ft. 8in., put down 20. If you are below 5ft. 2in., put down 4.
6. If you weigh over 150lb., put down 4. If you weigh 125lb. to 150lb., put down 22. If you weigh 110lb. to 125lb., put down 28. If you weigh 90lb. to 110lb., put down 16.
7. If you are red-haired, put down 16. If you are a natural blonde, put down 12. If you are a brunette, put down 8. If you are a synthetic blonde, put down 8.
8. If you have a cold and unaffectionate disposition, put down 14. Or give yourself a point 14 according to a fair rating.
9. If you walk and dance very gracefully, put down 24. If your walking and dancing is ordinary, put down 18. If

you are not at all graceful, put down 12.

10. If your voice and talk is gracious, melodious, put down 18. If your talk is only a little gracious and melodious,

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put down 12. If it is frankly not very gracious and melodious, put down 6 or 4.

11. If you are unusually intelligent, intellectual, put down 16. If you are only mildly intelligent or intellectual, put down 24. If you are frankly a little intellectually dumb, and intelligent only on the simple feminine things, put down 20.

12. Mark yourself from 1 to 10 on each of the following five points, according to how much of these qualities you can fairly say you have: Magnetism, Femininity, Health,

Loveableness, Popularity with men, Taste in dress. Add up these points and take the total as your score for this question.

13. Mark yourself similarly from 1 to 10 on each of the following five points: Ability to cook, Ability to keep house,

Economical—careful buyer, Ability to care for children, Sociability. Add up these points.

14. If you have a family that has a wide circle of acquaintanceship

and standing, or if you have developed a wide social acquaintance and place, mark down 16. If you are living alone or in a new community, mark down 8.

FOR A MAN

1. Subtract your true age from 60 and mark down the resulting number. (Over 60, mark zero.)

2. Add up the number of University degrees and mark down the resulting number, multiplied by two.

3. Put down the number of half-crowns you earn per week, less ten.

4. If you live in a village, put down the number 16. If you live in a city, put down 20. If you live in a town, put down only 12.

5. If you are over 5ft. 8in. in height, put down 16. If you are between 5ft. 5in. and 5ft. 8in., put down 12. If you

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are below 5ft. 5in., put down 8.

6. If you are over 150lb. in weight, put down 12. If you are between 125lb. and 150lb., put down 16. If you are below 125lb., put down 6.

7. If you are bald, put down 14. If you are grey-haired, put down 6. If you are healthy and vigorous, put down 12. If you are athletic, put down 16.

8. Put down the number of pounds you have saved divided by 12.

9. Mark yourself from 1 to 5 on each one of the following five points, according to how much of these qualities you can fairly say you have: Sociability, Good appearance, Liking of domestic life, Love of children, Aggressiveness. Add up these points.

10. How much really deep interest in and affection for a woman is in your nature? Mark down 1 to 25 according to a fair rating.

11. If you are largely an extrovert (that is, a person whose centre of interest is in people and things), put down 14. If you are largely an introvert (that is, a person whose centre of interest is largely in himself or in ideas), then credit yourself with 4.

12. Put down approximately the number of girls you have "dated" more than once during the past year.

13. Mark yourself from 1 to 25 according to your completeness of preparations for the career you expect to follow, or are following. (If you have not decided upon your career, put down zero.)

Now all you have to do is add up the total. If it comes to 150, this will mean that your chances of making the honeymoon grade are 150 in 1,000—and so on.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A LITTLE alcoholic refreshment being appreciated by men far greater and wiser than me, the moral responsibility of combating people like the prohibitionist who lectured me the other night when I was in my cups, does not unduly depress me. Indeed, gentlemen, booze as a thing, if not as a name, is still respectable with our people. On the gallery of a church in Norfolk are carven these words (or more or less):

God speed the plough,
And give us good ale enow.
Be merry and glade
With good ale was this
work made.

I like to dwell on a mind picture of the excellent and pious fellow who did that work sipping ale the while. Rubicund he would be, with laughing eyes, and a merry heart, the sort of man about whose knees the children love to cluster (this is good, isn't it?) and for whose footfall the wife's ears listened eagerly. There are such men in Norfolk, and they still drink "bare" as they call it, the Squire and the Parson not disdaining the old-fashioned evening parliament in the village.

Teetotal fanatics having drawn so many frightful pictures of alcoholic ravages within the human system, it is a comfort to learn from less biased sources that alcoholic drinks dilute the gastric blood-vessels, cause increased secretion of gastric juice and greater activity in the movements of the muscles of the wall of the stomach. If that isn't good, the taste is, and I have lots of respect for the man who says candidly that he doesn't take it because it is good for him, but because he likes it.

Booze is almost certainly the most ancient and universal thing. A prehistoric Hindu hymn sings its praises. The Egyptians of the fourth dynasty made beer from malt or red barley. The *zythum* of the Greeks was a barley brew, and the wine of the grape is older still. Pliny, whom I expect you have all read, tells of beer in Spain and in Gaul, and the tradition of Kaffir beer from millet is also age long. *Samsu* and *sake* we know. There is no ancient people that does not seem to have discovered its own liquid comfort, for which it thanked its gods, or (in the case of the Hebrews) Father Noah. This has all been very serious but it has (I hope) improved your rather feeble minds.

What They Are Saying

"Neither Mr. Machin nor I are champions of war, and yet we can conceive no substitute which would be equally adequate for the real health of humanity and the building of stronger races."—Sir Arthur Keith.

"General O'Duffy's name will go down in history as one of the greatest generals ever produced in Ireland."—Dr. Delaney.

"What we have to do is to pile up and pile up and pile up the income of the industry in this way and that way and the other way."—Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

Large-Scale Conflict To Decide Fate Of N. China

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE ON OLD CAPITAL STARTS

FOREIGN TROOPS MAN WALLS OF LEGATION QUARTER

Flat rejection yesterday by General Sung Cheh-yuan of the new Japanese demands for virtual demilitarisation of the Peiping area was followed last night by the long-dreaded Japanese attack on Peiping, and the opposing armies, after preliminary skirmishes, are now at grips in what is obviously a large-scale conflict which will determine the fate of North China.

Scenes reminiscent of the siege of the Legations in the Boxer trouble of 1900 are being enacted in Peiping, where British, Italian, French and American troops are manning the walls of the Legation quarter, in which the entire Japanese population and many Chinese have taken refuge.

BLOOD-BATH AT TUNGCHOW

Nanking, To-day.

The Japanese forces launched an attack on Peiping yesterday evening, according to official information received by Chinese military headquarters here.

A severe engagement is progressing, and the rattle of rifle and machine-gun fire and the roar of artillery is being heard all round Peiping.

The first part of the Japanese ultimatum was to expire at noon, local time, yesterday, but General Sung Cheh-yuan requested an extension of three hours.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, General Sung Cheh-yuan replied rejecting Japanese demands, the Japanese forces promptly launching their attack.

Fighting first started at Nanyuan, five miles south of Peiping, where the battle was especially severe.

Official reports state that only one man, who is seriously wounded, escaped out of a force of 500 members of the 29th Route Army when the Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned the Chinese garrison of Tungchow yesterday morning. —Reuter.

FOREIGN TROOPS STAND BY

Peiping, To-day.

British, Italian, French and American troops are now manning the walls of the Legation Quarter, where the entire Japanese population and many Chinese have taken refuge.

Many Chinese families yesterday hastily built bomb-proof shelters in the gardens of their houses.

The British Embassy yesterday advised all British women and children living in the Chinese part of the city to withdraw into the Legation Quarter by night. —Reuter.

BOMBING OF NANYUAN

Tientsin, To-day.

Japanese troops launched an attack on Shi-yuan at 5.30 this morning, according to a statement by Japanese headquarters in Tientsin.

JAPANESE DEMANDS INACCEPTABLE

Demilitarisation Of Peiping Impossible

Peiping, To-day.

Fierce fighting broke out in the Peiping area last night shortly after General Sung Cheh-yuan had flatly rejected the new Japanese demand for withdrawal from Peiping of the newly-arrived 132nd Division, in addition to the 37th Division.

Colonel Matsui, Chief of the Japanese Military Mission in Peiping, indicated that this was regarded also as rejection of the Japanese ultimatum.

A semi-official Chinese source points out that the Japanese demands were tantamount to demilitarisation of the Peiping area which was totally unacceptable to the Hopei Council.

Fighting at the Tuan River extended over a wide area, Japanese aeroplanes being extremely active in machine-gunning Chinese troops. The headquarters of the 29th Route Army are being removed from Nanyuan to Peiping, whither carts, lorries and motor-cars laden with equipment were streaming all day yesterday.

The nature of the present fighting suggests that the Japanese have begun a determined drive to dislodge the whole of the 29th Route Army from the Peiping area. —Reuter.

JAPANESE ARMY "INSULTED"

Unforgivable Chinese Action

Tientsin, To-day.

Colonel Matsui, on behalf of General Katsuki, Japanese G.O.C. in North China, notified General Sung Cheh-yuan at midnight that the Japanese Army was compelled to take independent action in view of the insincerity of the Chinese Army in carrying out the terms of the agreement, as was evidenced by repeated provocations, including the firing on Japanese troops at the Chang Yi Gate, which was an "insult to the Japanese Army and unforgivable."

Colonel Matsui demanded the withdrawal of all Chinese troops inside Peiping, because their presence would lead to confusion and hostilities involving the fate of the city and the lives of foreign and other residents. —Reuter.

REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL

From Nanking To Interior

Shanghai, To-day.

Semi-official reports state that the capital of China will be removed from Nanking to somewhere in the interior if war with Japan starts and the provincial capitals.

The statement adds that Japanese aeroplanes also bombed Nanyuan during the course of this morning, "inflicting heavy losses on the enemy." —Reuter.

Old China Hand Passes

London, To-day.

The death occurred last night of Mr. W. S. Palmer, formerly a surgeon of the Chinese Mission hospital at Changchowfo. —Reuter.

of the coastal provinces will also be removed into interior districts.

General Yu Han-man, the Kwangtung military chief, held a meeting yesterday to discuss the removal of the Canton offices to northern or western districts of the province. —Our Own Correspondent.

GOVERNMENT TROOP MOVEMENTS

Concentrating In North

Tientsin, To-day.

The forces of the Central Army mobilized in the North are reported to be proceeding to the North from various directions.

Forty train-loads of the vanguard of General Pang Ping-shun's 40th Army and General Liu Shih's 2nd Route Army are said to have passed Shihchiachwang, in Western Hopei, on the way to Paoting, yesterday.

Near Peiping, construction of trenches and encampments is being pushed in preparation for the arrival of re-inforcements from the Central Army. Two divisions of troops are building emergency encampments near Papaoshan, and defences are said to be under way at Weimenkou and neighbouring villages. A brigade that yesterday assumed positions near the Race Course, west of Peiping, is helping to build encampments along the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Between five and six regiments are constructing encampments on a line from Changsintien along the bank of the Yungting River. —Union News.

CHINESE COUNTER DEMAND

Peiping, To-day.

General Sung Cheh-yuan called a meeting of his senior subordinate officers, which lasted the whole of Monday night. They unanimously came to the conclusion that the Japanese ultimatum had to be rejected, and that as long as the Japanese forces were on Chinese soil there could be no end to the Sino-Japanese conflict.

The rejection of the Japanese ultimatum was sent to the Japanese Headquarters yesterday morning and a counter-demand for the complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces was also lodged.

It is anticipated that Wanping, a town about 10 miles from Peiping, will be the most likely spot where major engagements will take place.

The Hopei-Chahar Political Council authorities have issued instructions to their representatives in Tientsin to stop all negotiations with the Japanese, which they consider as mere waste of effort. —Da-Dao.

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BRITAIN'S DEFENCE

In view of the delicate international situation, Sir Thomas Inskip's recent statement on Britain's readiness for war was timely; it was also, to some extent at least, reassuring. "Vast reserves" of oil-fuel have been accumulated, which is just as well in view of the Admiralty's decision not to go back to coal furnaces for warships. The air defence programme is going ahead more satisfactorily than in January, when Sir Thomas Inskip could not promise that all the 124 new squadrons would be formed by the end of July and was not certain that even those which were formed would be at full strength. Then he stated definitely that 122 squadrons would be ready and up to full strength by the end of this month. For the rest Sir Thomas was confident and sometimes complacent. Our ships were the best possible, especially the battleships which will not be ready for many months. Our defences against air raids were of excellent quality, but nothing was said of the balloon barrage for London, which seems to be a somewhat indefinite item. Nor did Sir Thomas say when the Government would announce its decision as to what proportion of the cost of air-raid precautions will be borne by the Exchequer and what by the local authorities. Yet until that is announced several local authorities will not proceed with their preparations. That can hardly make for readiness. There was, however, an admission of one deficiency. We have the ships, we have the money, but only 50 per cent. of the men necessary to man the anti-aircraft defences. Sir Thomas said that the Government was preparing a scheme by which the maximum of Government posts would be reserved for ex-servicemen. That should have its influence on recruiting, and the country will await the details of the scheme with interest.

Freedom and

Responsibility

A motion passed unexpectedly at the recent conference of the Empire Press Union in London may well prove of considerable importance.

Mr. J. A. Spender, well known in Britain as a writer, had uttered a warning to the conference of the possibility of official censorship in Britain and had urged the newspaper profession to discipline itself rather than be disciplined. A resolution was immediately passed instructing the council of the Empire Press Union to take such steps as it might deem necessary to raise the status of journalists.

Democratic countries guard the freedom of the press jealously, for it is essential to free government. To serve its purpose well, however, the press must be responsible. The service it must render is the service of truth.

It is apparent then that the responsibility of the press is vitally important, whether that press is free or controlled. Although democratic countries might at first glance appear to be in a weaker position in this respect than dictatorships they are really in a stronger one. Responsibility is an essential safeguard of freedom; a public which rules itself (is democratic) is ipso facto in its corporate phase essentially responsible. Should the press of a democratic country lose its dignity, the public, in its guise of government, will demand that that dignity return.

American Slang

Lord Plender's lament, at a school speech day, for the departed glories of our language is an indictment of the modern age which deserves attention. The wide currency given by the films to American slang has undoubtedly resulted in a serious impoverishment of everyday speech in England. Some years ago a New York journal, reviewing Noel Coward's "Design for Living," admitted that the play "makes us Americans realise that our vocabulary consists of about sixteen words, eight of which are swell and lousy." Conversation is bound to deteriorate when two such unprepossessing words are made to do duty for a thousand kinds and degrees of approval and distaste. But perhaps the position is not quite so grave as Lord Plender would have us believe. Such imported epithets gain favour by their novelty, but their reign is brief; they do not permanently corrupt our literature. Slanged colloquial usage is far older than the talkies, and no popular phrase has ever survived for long unless it supplied a real need. Perhaps, too, Lord Plender was unfortunate in his choice of an example. "M. Blam Potes the Buck" does, after all, mean something more than "M. Blam Potes"; it expresses an idea and an attitude of mind that could not easily be conveyed in any other terms — certainly not in the restricted space of a newspaper headline. American slang may not be dignified or beautiful, but some of it is rich in thought and suggestive metaphor. That which is not is hardly likely to enter the English language, and the English tongue.

SAVIOUR OF THOUSANDS TO RETIRE

Conqueror of anthrax, the man who has saved thousands of wool-workers from disease or death, Dr. Frederick W. Eurich, the brilliant Bradford-specialist, is retiring next October.

Thirty years ago, he began to study anthrax, and in his laboratory he conducted dangerous experiments with the bacilli.

In conjunction with another noted worker, Mr. Elmhurst Duckering, Dr. Eurich proved that means could be found of killing anthrax in wool without detriment to the material and without risk to the workers.

As early as 1908, his work had reduced the number of anthrax fatalities, and to-day, after a lifetime's struggle, the dread scourge is virtually conquered. Wool is safe to handle.

A Bradford business leader who has known Dr. Eurich intimately said: "He risked his life. And at what I consider to be inadequate remuneration."

"He was always in danger, but he never flinched nor faltered. He went on until the scourge was beaten."

The Bradford City Coroner (Mr. J. G. Hutchinson) said he used to conduct scores of inquests on fatal anthrax cases. But not for years now has a single case come to his knowledge.

Dr. Eurich is retiring for private reasons, and with his wife will live with one of his sons, an artist, in the New Forest.

TEETH IN TIN OF FRUIT

A new industrial X-ray apparatus, working at 250,000 volts, and capable of penetrating thick steel, is now in operation in a London laboratory.

Just as doctors are able, with hospital X-ray apparatus, to see inside a patient's body, and set broken bones, watch a meal being digested, or trace a swallowed pin or button, it is now possible to look inside metal castings, see behind the paint in an old picture, or detect faults in antique furniture.

FINDING HIDDEN FAULTS

Cracks or small cavities which might pass undetected in a steel casting are clearly revealed by industrial X-rays. In assembled articles, like radio valves, faults can at once be detected without dismantling.

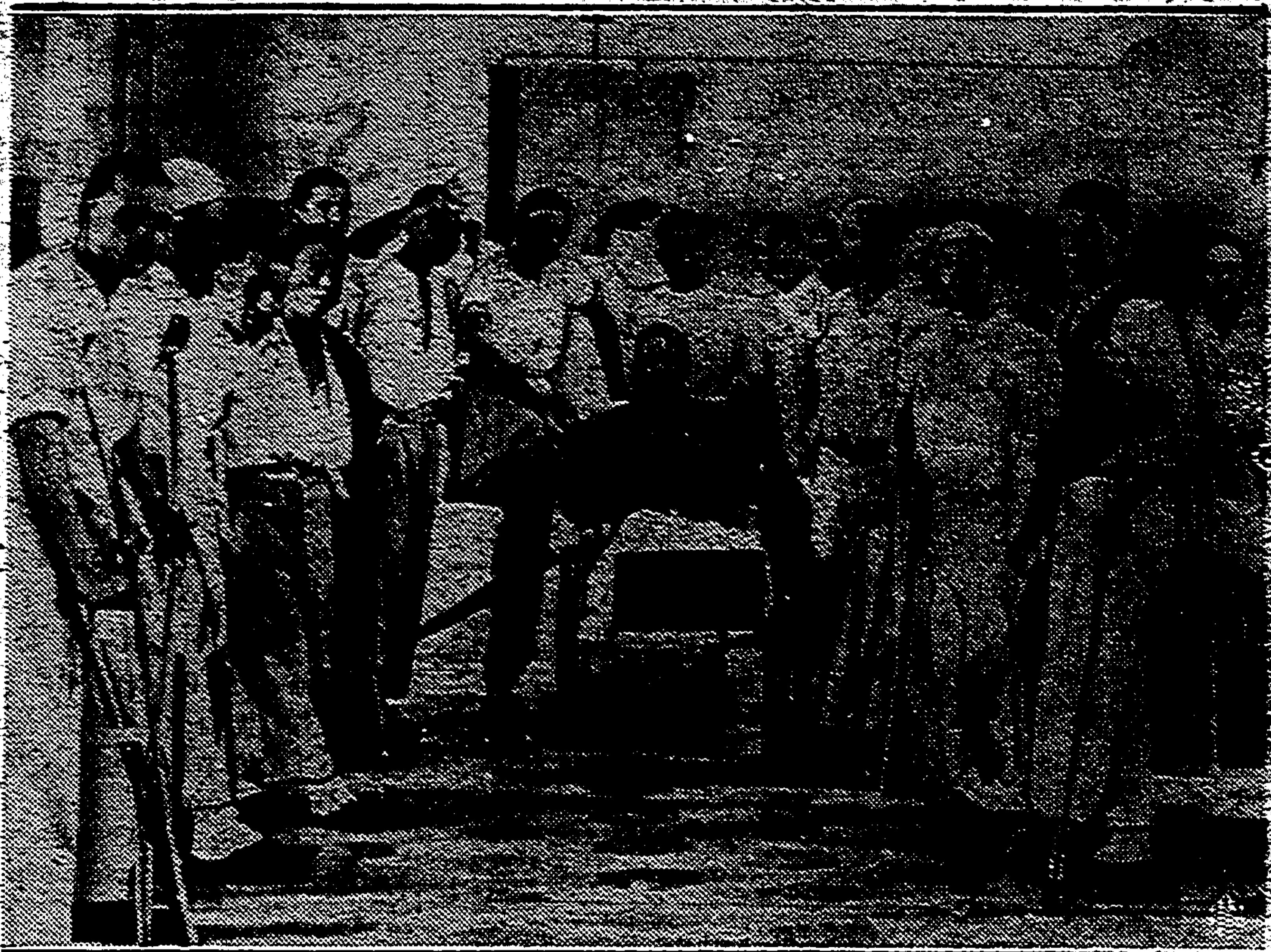
In an American canning factory a girl dropped her false teeth into a tin of fruit. With X-rays they were quickly found.

Thanks to this modern method of inspection, pins, nails and other dangerous articles have been found in tins of fish which might otherwise have been sold to the public.

Two methods of X-ray inspection are in use. In some cases actual photographs are taken. Very often, however, the articles are inspected as they pass before a special fluorescent screen.

For "screening" the operator is protected by a sheet of lead and may also have to wear lead-lined rubber gloves. On certain jobs he may have to wear specially made clothes to resist the effects of the rays.

Italian Casuals Return to Naples From Spain



Members of the Italian Brigade who had been fighting for Franco in Spain are shown in hospital in Naples, Italy, recovering from their wounds. The Italian forces are said by correspondents to have carried much of the load in the fighting which preceded the successful assault on Bilbao, and their casualty list was heavy.

LANDING TROOPS FROM AIRCRAFT

Aldershot Experiment

During the course of the coming month an interesting experiment in troop carrying by the Royal Air Force will be carried out in conjunction with the 2nd Division at Aldershot.

This will go further than previous experiments, as in this case the scheme will pre-suppose a landing in hostile country where the Air Force will have to provide the necessary protection not only in the air but on the ground until the troops have disembarked and are ready to take cover.

It is understood that the aeroplanes will actually land and be prepared to use their machine-guns against a raid on the troop-carrying machines, which are obviously extremely vulnerable while they are in the process of landing.

It is an operation which may well be necessary in war. It will need very careful co-ordination.

Britain Looks For Old Iron

A search for scrap iron is to be made all over Britain.

The present record steel output has created such a shortage of raw material that British manufacturers are to co-operate with the scrap iron and steel merchants in an appeal for "old iron" from households, farms and estates and works up and down the country.

The scheme was announced in a statement issued by the British Iron and Steel Federation. It is pointed out that an "incalculable but certainly enormous tonnage of scrap is believed to be lying idle."

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Thread can be spun every minute from one "empty"

MADE INTO BLANKETS

This glass silk is now being used to manufacture sound-proof cabin walls. Unbrittle and rot-proof, it is also made into blankets which, wrapped round hot pipes, preserve heat and make the surface cool. Shipped to the African gold mines, it is used for keeping turbines and pipes cool in tropical heat.

"GOWNED IN OLD WHISKY BOTTLES"

"The bride was charmingly gowned in empty whisky bottles..."

Not just yet, of course. But canny Scots have found a use for these glass receptacles, mournfully discarded, and a thriving Clyde-side industry has been built up which may end in the ladies being attired in material that once imprisoned "mountain dew."

The empty bottles, heated in electric furnaces, emerge as spun silken threads no thicker than a spider's web — so fine that forty miles of (Continued at Foot of Preceding Col.)

SEVEN IN ONE BED

A statement that a woman and her six children slept on one bed was made at Plymouth.

A charge against John Joseph Fox, 36, dockyard labourer, of Woodville road, North Prospect, Plymouth, of having neglected the children was adjourned for further inquiries.

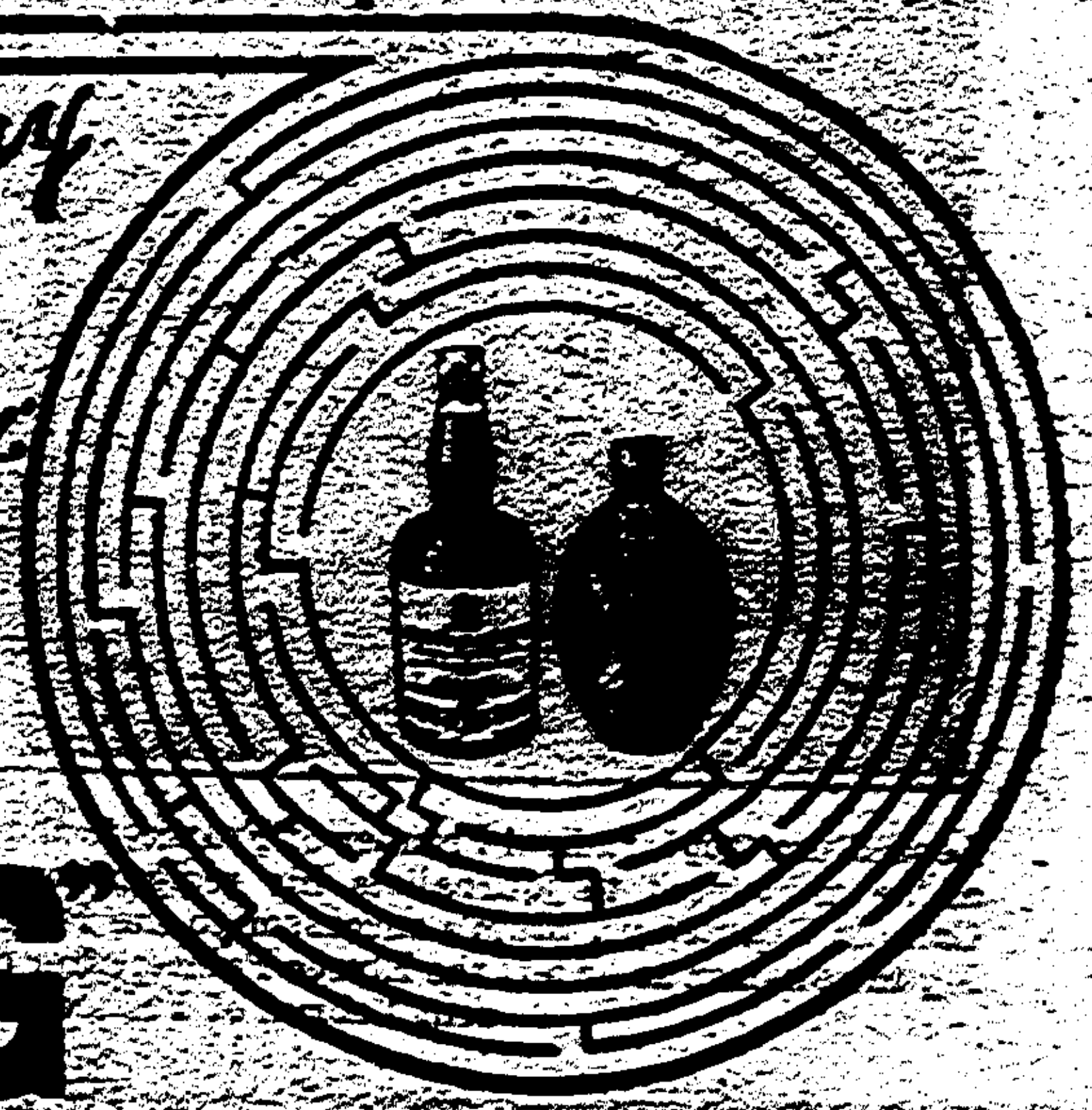
Dr. N. H. Austin said he found Fox's home in a state of destitution. There were three bedsteads, but no bedclothes.

Fox denied having neglected his children and said their condition was due to his wife's mismanagement.

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Mary Gets Her Cut—of Cake



Mary Pickford, American actress, helps her husband, Buddy Rogers (left), to a piece of their wedding cake after the ceremony at Hollywood, Cal. Center left and right are Louis Lighton, at whose estate the marriage was performed and Dr. James H. Lash who tied the knot.



Leon Blum (top), radical Premier of France, is shown at the Quai d'Orsay, as he announced to journalists his resignation. In the lower picture Camille Chautemps, Blum's successor to the Premiership, is shown talking to newsmen as he left the Elysee Palace, after consultation with President Lebrun of France.

BRITAIN PREPARED

Sir Thomas Inskip Outlines Defence Measures

London, To-day.

Careful preparation of the necessary plans for any emergency or a situation which might arise in time of danger, was described to the House of Commons last night by the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip.

Britain, declared Sir Thomas, was now prepared to face all possibilities that might arise and was ready for war.

The best brains in Britain had been called upon to collaborate in drawing up plans of defence, and the plan of operations had been approved and sometimes revised by Chiefs of Staff, and in every case except one they had been approved by the Government itself.

The remaining case was now under consideration of the Government.

TOTALITARIAN WAR

Sir Thomas cited the views of the German War-time leader, General Ludendorff, that the next war would be a totalitarian conflict, involving the entire population, and added that taking even this into account, Britain had made all possible preparations for coping with every conceivable contingency that could arise from such a situation.

Plans had been made for close co-operation by the Navy, Army and Air Force, so that compliance with the demand made by a certain opposition critic for creation of a uniform General Staff was thus rendered superfluous.

The function of a uniform General Staff would be exercised by the Imperial Defence Committee, whose significance in a world war

should not be underestimated, and which would continue to play a great part in time of peace.

In time of war it would have important functions to discharge in collaboration with the Cabinet.

As the last war had shown, the Cabinet alone was not capable of dealing with all the tasks that fell to it, as Cabinet Ministers did not possess the necessary experience.

AERIAL WARFARE

Sir Thomas dealt at great length with the question of aerial warfare, and emphasised that not only London but every part of the country would in future be vulnerable.

Nevertheless, everything possible had been done to minimise the danger from the air.

Among those who criticised Sir Thomas during yesterday's debate was Mr. Winston Churchill, who declared himself against the optimism with which British defences had been described.

Mr. Churchill stated that it might be true, as Sir Thomas has said, that Britain was becoming stronger every day, but others were also becoming stronger and that fact had to be taken into consideration.—Trans-Ocean and British Wireless.

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A veteran in the Foreign Service, Mr. Hugh R. Wilson, U.S. Minister to Switzerland, has been named Assistant Secretary of State by President Roosevelt. Mr. Wilson has represented the United States at several international conferences.

National Scout Jamboree



Scene at Scout camp

80,000 Boy Scouts, many of them from foreign countries, gathered in Washington, D. C., for the annual national Scout jamboree. They were housed in a tent city set up outside the capital. This photo shows a patrol arriving.

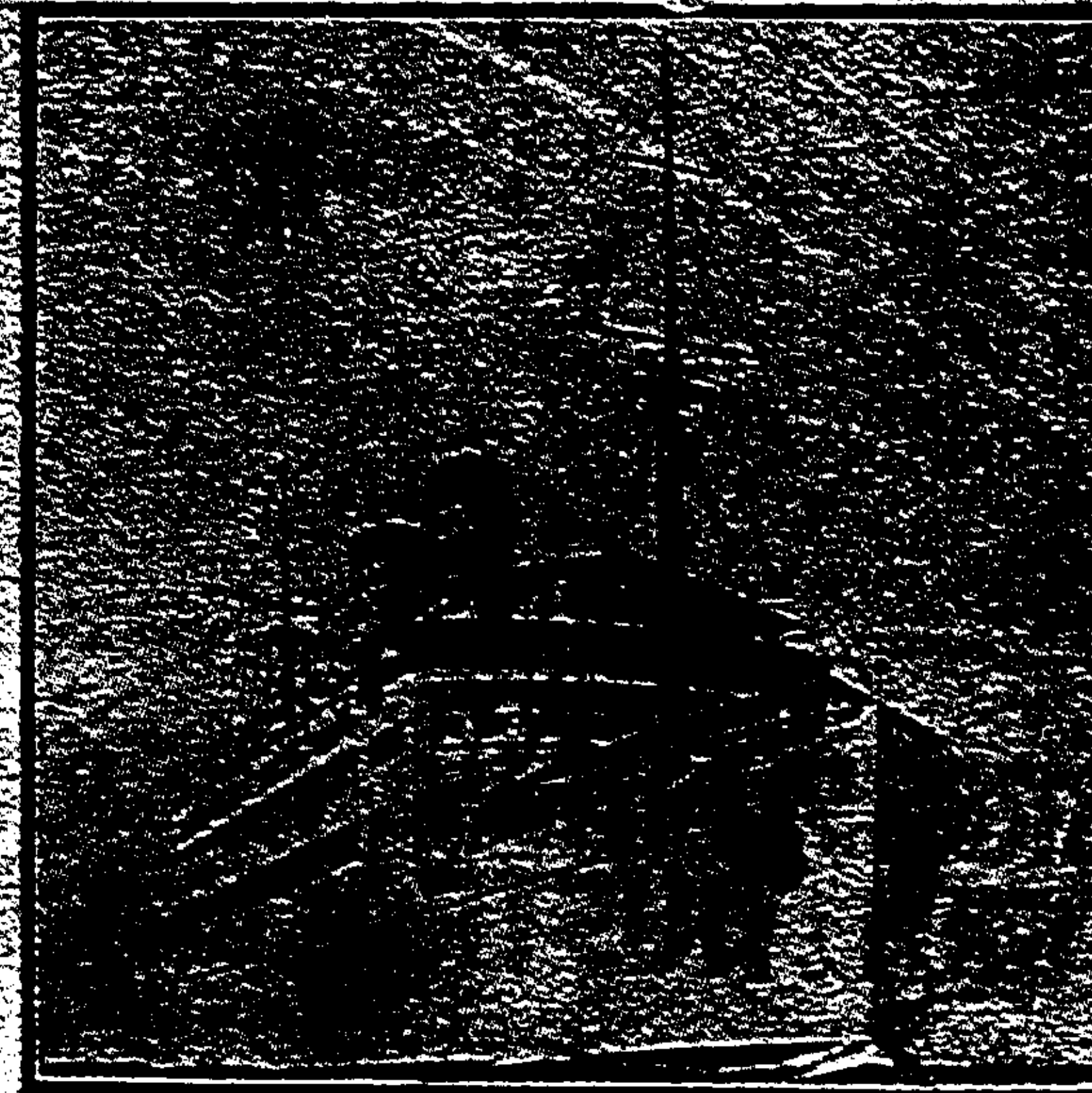
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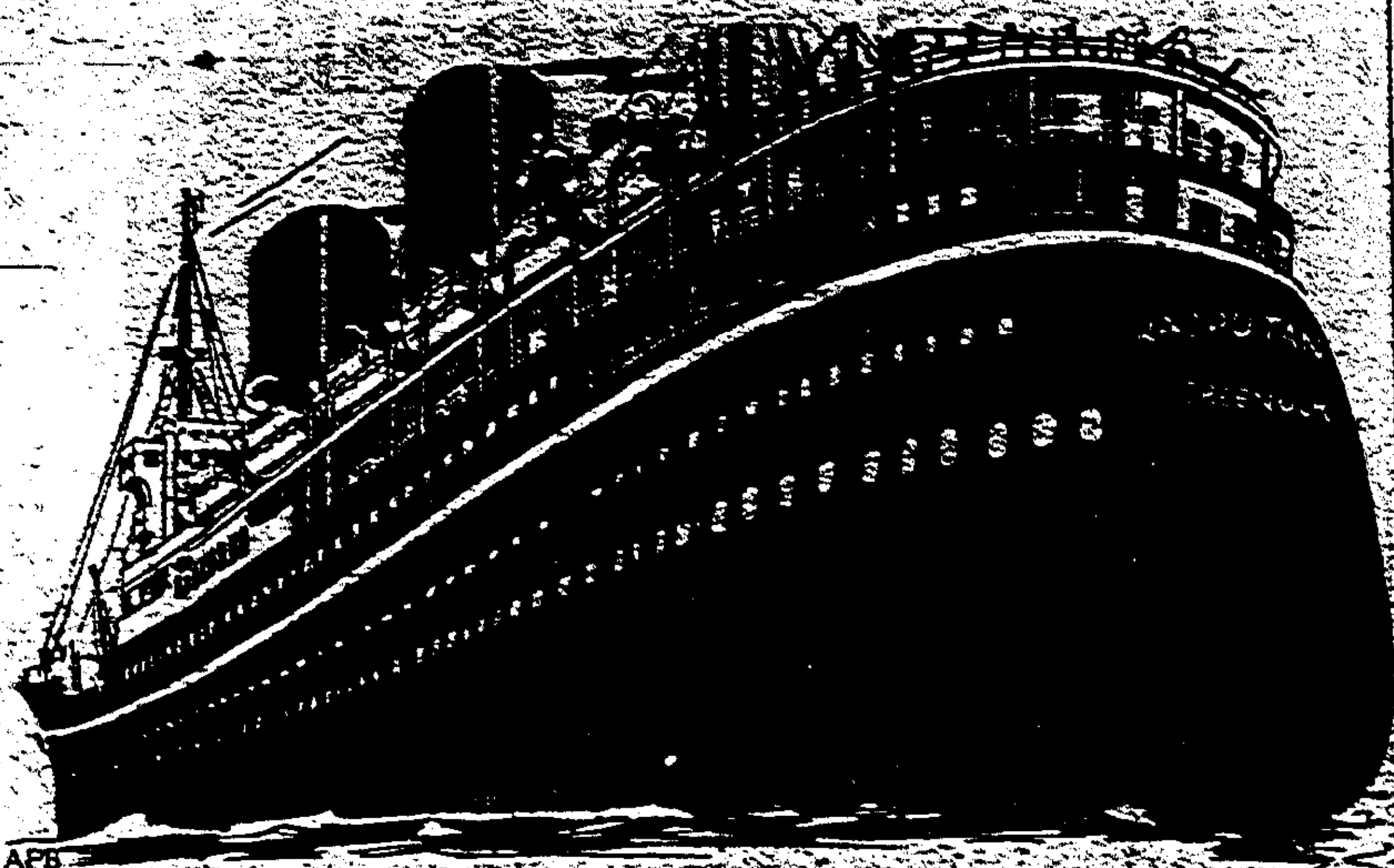
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RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
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and "Europe via Marseilles.	
(Due Marseilles, 27th August).	Parcels, July 28, 9 a.m.
London Parcels.	Reg. July 28, 9.15 a.m.
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	Wed, July 28, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan American Airways Plane	
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" — due San Francisco, 3rd August.	Wed, July 28
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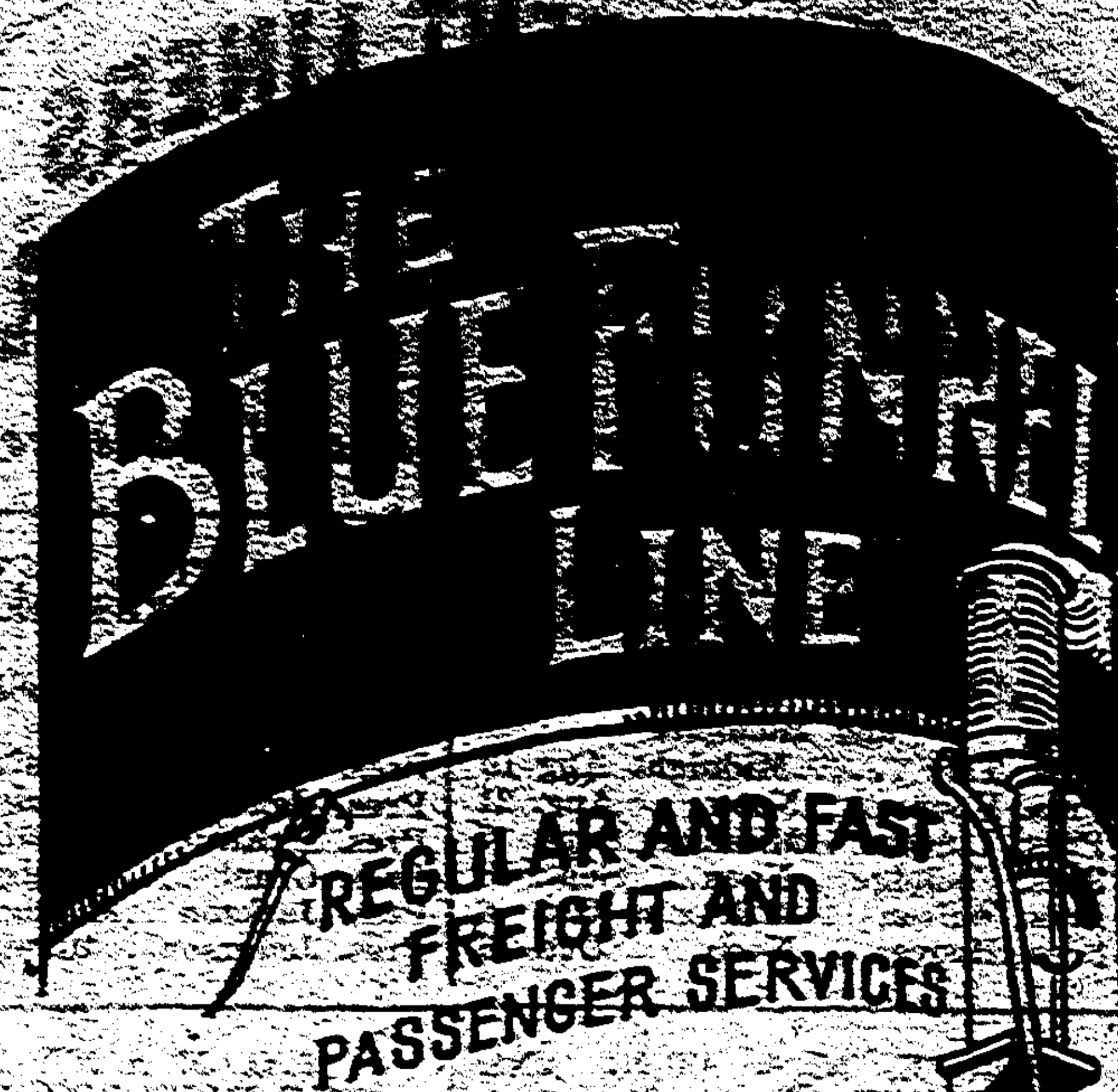
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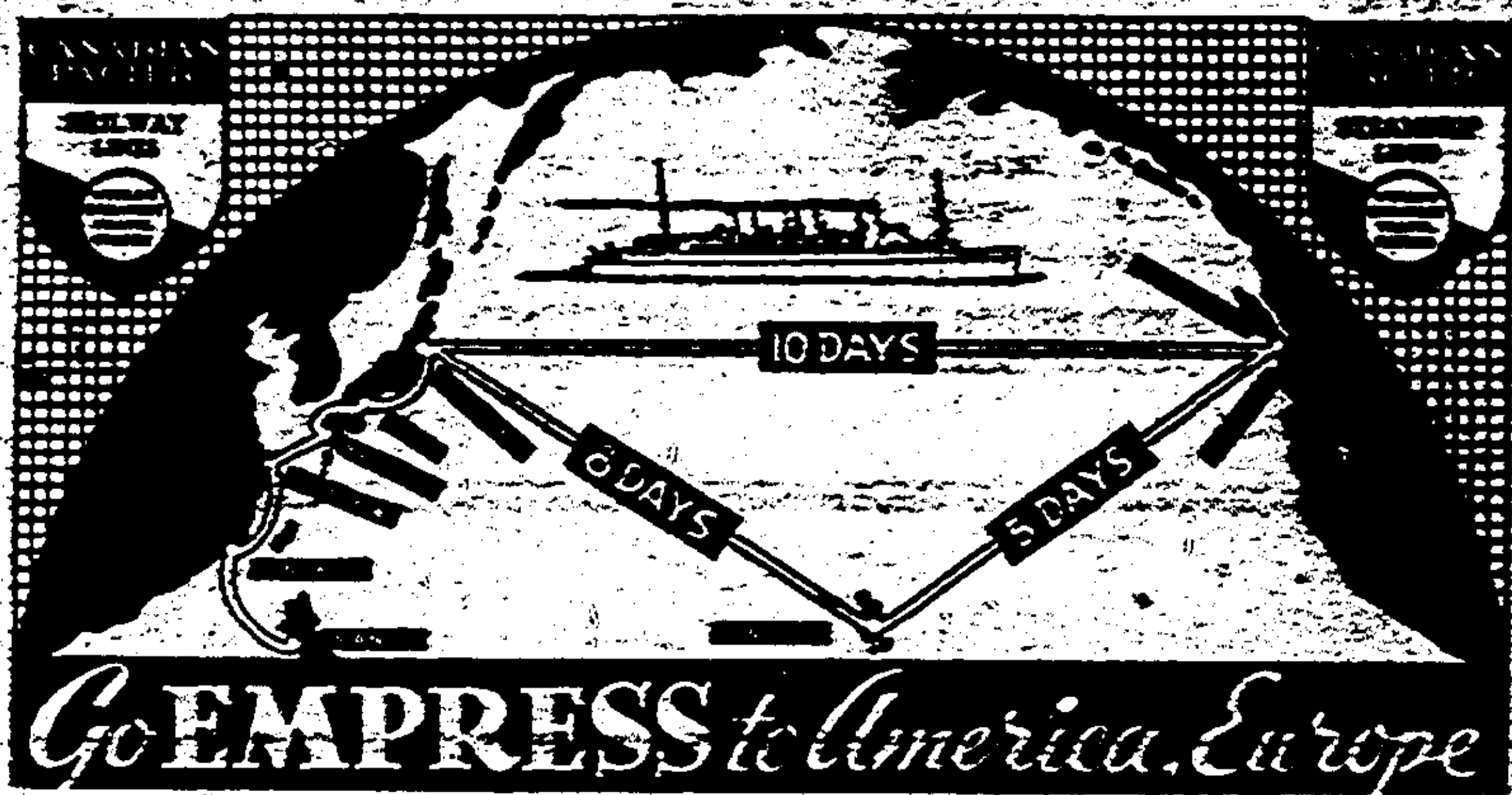
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£10,000 OPIUM CASE CONTINUES

The "£10,000 Opium Case" was continued before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, at the Supreme Court this morning, when Mr. Loo Hing-yun, barrister-at-law, formerly Chief Justice of Canton and Shanghai, was cross-examined by defendants' counsel throughout the morning.

Messrs. Taiwan Bank Limited and K.S.M.R. Kazerooni and Sons, pledgers and owners, respectively, of 100 cases of opium, which was confiscated on November 13, 1930, by the Shanghai Chinese Maritime Customs authorities while en route on board the s.s. Claus Rickmers from Hong Kong to Dairen, claimed £10,000 from the owners of the vessel, Messrs. Rickmers, Khedarai, A.G. for the loss of the opium which plaintiffs alleged was confiscated due to negligence on the part of defendants' agents.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. and the Honourable Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, appeared on behalf of defendants.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Loo said that an incorrect manifest must be rectified within 24 hours after the arrival of the ship, but the mistake had to be a bona fide one and corrected before the Customs officials discovered it.

CHINESE REGULATIONS

Asked whether he could produce authorities in support of his statement, Mr. Loo referred to a regulation printed in 1933 and added that it had been in force before 1933 and since 1926.

Witness could not, however, produce evidence to the effect that the regulation was in force in 1930, but explained that since the regulations were printed in 1933 it could reasonably be presumed that they were in force before that year. Witness added that from time to time regulations are approved by the Government and shipping concerns are notified by circulars.

Mr. Sheldon: "I challenge you to produce evidence that such a regulation was enforced prior to 1933." — "I cannot produce evidence."

The case is continuing.

JAPANESE GOLD MEASURES

Osaka, To-day. It is reported that the Gold Devaluation Bill, which may be introduced at a special session of the Diet, values pro tempore 290 milligrams of fine gold at one yen, as against the present 750 milligrams, which is equivalent of 12.931 yen against five yen per mounne.

The revaluation profit thus obtained is estimated at approximately ¥ 300,000,000.

Meanwhile the Department of Commerce and Industry has completed a five-year plan for increase of gold production in the whole of Japan, bringing the total output for 1942 to a value of 135 tons, as against 50 tons at present. — Reuter.

The K. P. M. steamer "Van Heutz" is sailing for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Bay at 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 5.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO INTERVENE?

London, To-day.

The gravity of the latest clash in North China, especially after the recent hopes that the clouds were lifting, is featured in all British newspapers, and is well recognised in all quarters in London.

British circles consider the situation grave but not critical and they are still disposed to regard the recrudescence of fighting as a local incident rather than a national emergency.

There is reason to believe that the question of concerted representations to Japan by France, Britain and the United States, has been carefully canvassed.

It is believed France favours such representations, while the United States, in accordance with her policy of avoiding international entanglements, prefers to remain free to take whatever independent action she may think necessary.

Britain, believing that Tokyo really desires an amicable settlement but that the Japanese are embarrassed by the fire-eaters of the Kwantung Army, considers that efforts can best be directed for friendly mediation in order not to arouse antagonism in Japan and still further increase Tokyo's difficulties. — Reuter.

NO INVOKING OF NINE- POWER TREATY

Washington, To-day.

The United States Ambassadors in Tokyo and Peiping have been instructed to express to the Japanese and Chinese Governments the hope that hostilities will be avoided round Peiping, announced the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday.

Mr. Hull explained that the action was independent of any action taken by other countries.

State Department officials state that Mr. Hull issued the instructions in view of the fact that the safety of some 1,300 Americans in Peiping will be endangered by any fighting there.

Mr. Hull said that the Department had been in almost daily contact with the Japanese and Chinese Ambassadors in Washington, and had taken every opportunity to promote a peaceful settlement of the North China crisis.

In reply to a question, Mr. Hull stated that the question of invoking the Nine-Power Treaty had not yet been considered. — Reuter.

DOLLAR UP

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-5/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 20.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 2—US\$4.9775 and the New York-London cross rate at 2—US\$4.971/8.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and significant fluctuations in quotations this morning:

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RESERVE STOCK OF TIN

May Be Formed By Britain

London, To-day.

"It may be urged that talk of re-constituting the buffer stock of tin in some form or other, is premature," said Sir Harry Peat, presiding at the annual meeting of the Tin Producers' Association in London yesterday.

He added that although the time might not be opportune for formation of a reserve stock, it seemed to him that this opportunity should be taken to consider in advance how such stocks should be formed and

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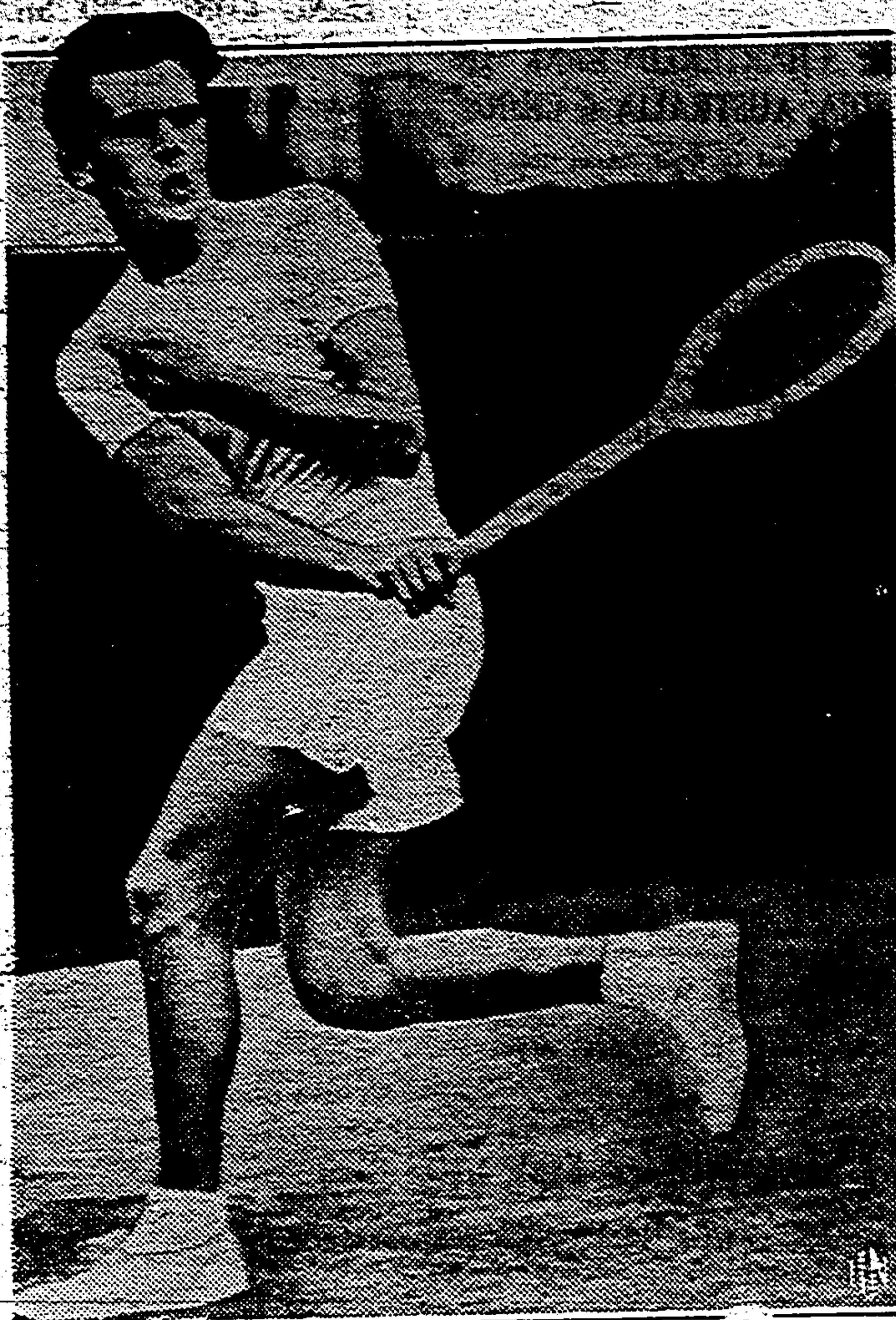
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UNITED STATES REGAIN DAVIS CUP



Frankie Parker, America's second string Davis Cup singles player, above, gave the United States the Davis Cup Trophy yesterday at Wimbledon when he beat Charles Hare (Great Britain) in straight sets.

HARE NO MATCH FOR FRANKIE PARKER

AMERICANS ON TOP AGAIN AFTER 11 YEARS

DONALD BUDGE BEATS AUSTIN

London, To day.

The United States yesterday regained the Davis Cup Trophy which they last held in 1926 when Frankie Parker, their second string singles player, completely outshone Charles Hare to win the vital third singles encounter in straight sets by 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, while Donald Budge completed the rout of the Great Britain team by beating H. W. "Bunny" Austin in four sets by 8-6, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

PRIOR TO YESTERDAY'S SINGLES CLASH, BETWEEN PARKER AND HARE, THE UNITED STATES WERE LEADING THE HOLDERS BY 2 MATCHES TO 1 AND IT WAS SURMISED AFTER HARE'S GALLANT FIGHT AGAINST BUDGE, THAT HE WOULD BEAT PARKER, BUT THE AMERICAN "GIANT KILLER"—HE HAS SEVERAL WINS OVER BUDGE TO HIS CREDIT—PROVED HE WAS TOO GOOD.

Hare was hopelessly outclassed, his ill-timed advances to the net giving the American the openings he was looking for. Parker's wonderfully accurate lobbing onto the base service line played a big part in Hare's downfall and the young Englishman repeatedly netted.

Following Hare's defeat, the remaining match between Budge and Austin counted for little as the United States had regained the trophy which they last held in 1926, losing to France in 1927 when the "Four Musketeers" carried all before them.

Hare was very poor, even his cannon-ball services failing to score points, while his lack of speed in his driving gave Parker time enough to make the winners. Whenever Hare came to the net Parker passed him with consummate ease.

Hare led by two clear games in the last set, but the American reeled off the next six games in a row for set and match.

BUDGE INCONSISTENT

Lacking incentive with the destiny of the Davis Cup already decided by the earlier match, Budge was very inconsistent in his play and Austin led by 4 games to 1, then 5 games to 2 in the first set, only to collapse and allow the American to secure the set.

In the second set Austin drove with vigour and accuracy, his fine passing shots featuring the play, while the American played well.

In the third set, Donald Budge raced into a 5 games to love lead, his terrific cannon-ball service reaping a rich reward and causing much amusement among the large gathering of spectators. In the last set Budge led by 3 games to 1 and then 4 games to 3 before running out the winner.

The match was played in a delightful carefree spirit—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

County Cricket Score Board



HAPPY VALLEY GOLF

Draw For Second Summer Singles

The following is the complete draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Happy Valley Second Summer Singles, the first round of which must be completed before August 15:—

Preliminary Round:

D. Humphreys (13) v. A. V. Greaves (16).

1st. Round:

T. E. Pearce (13) v. R. H. Cain (20) v. J. Harrop (13).
N. J. Booker (13) v. G. T. May (15).
H. H. Pethick (13) v. W. R. Hillier (17).
J. A. R. Selby (10) v. R. K. Collings (4).
W. J. Dyer (21) v. Col. E. D. Matthews (12).
T. B. Low (11) v. K. K. Bonds (8).
R. K. Valentine (8) v. F. E. Booker (10).
J. Gellatly (24) v. D. S. Edward (3).
E. E. Story (18) v. S. A. Sleep (14).
P. Buckle (18) v. G. E. Willerton (9).
A. T. Braley (7) v. A. J. Dennis (8).
W. S. Hillier (9) v. K. S. Robertson (4).
J. F. G. Van Rende (21) v. I. P. Tamworth (7).
N. J. Bebbington (21) v. H. H. Mundy (9).
D. S. Murdoch (13) v. D. L. Prophet (12).

London, To-day.

The following were the results of County Cricket Championship games which concluded yesterday:—

At the Oval, Surrey beat Kent by 10 wickets.
Surrey—482 (Fishlock 107) and 32 for 0.
Kent—239 and 224.

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat Essex by 10 wickets.
Essex—235 (Clay 5 for 85) and 110 (Clay 8 for 45).
Glamorgan—337 (E. Davies 90, Smart 85) and 11 for 0.

At Bournemouth, Hampshire beat Worcestershire by 84 runs.
Hants—245 (Moore 90, Warne 6 for 60) and 242.
Worcestershire—215 (Herman 5 for 69) and 188 (Hill 4 for 39).

At Bristol, Yorkshire beat Gloucestershire by 119 runs.
Yorkshire—346 (Lyon 5 for 72) and 273 for 4 dec. (Barber 107, Robinson 75).
Gloucestershire—286 (Allen 102) and 214 (Crapp 82, Bowes 5 for 36).

At Kettering, Sussex beat Northants by 35 runs.
Sussex—251 and 193.
Northants—181 (Hammond 5 for 50) and 228.

At Birmingham, Warwick beat Lancashire on the first innings.
Lancashire—261 and 226 for 8.
Warwick—457 for 8 dec. (Wyatt 201 not out, Dollery 165).

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Lord's—Rugby v. Marlborough (two days).
Oval—Surrey v. New Zealanders.
Huddersfield—Yorkshire v. Essex.
Hove—Sussex v. Lancashire.
Worcester—Worcestershire v. Middlesex.
Newport—Glamorgan v. Gloucestershire.
Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Warwickshire.
Taunton—Somerset v. Northamptonshire.
Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Kent.

COMPLETE RESULTS

SATURDAY

Singles

H. W. Austin (Great Britain) beat Frankie Parker (United States) 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.
Charles E. Hare (Great Britain) lost to Donald Budge (United States) 13-15, 1-6, 2-6.

MONDAY

Doubles

C. R. D. Tuckey and F. E. D. Wilde (Great Britain) lost to Donald Budge and Gene Mako (United States) 3-6, 5-7, 9-7, 10-12.

TUESDAY

Singles

Charles E. Hare (Great Britain) lost to Frankie Parker (United States) 2-6, 4-6, 2-6.
H. W. Austin (Great Britain) lost to Donald Budge (United States) 6-8, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

The following are the results for the past 11 years:—

1926—Philadelphia, America beat France 5-0.
1927—Philadelphia, France beat America 3-2.
1928—Paris, France beat America 4-1.
1929—Paris, France beat America 3-2.
1930—Paris, France beat America 4-1.
1931—Paris, France beat Great Britain 3-2.
1932—Paris, France beat America 3-2.
1933—Paris, Great Britain beat France 3-2.
1934—Wimbledon, Great Britain beat America 4-1.
1935—Wimbledon, Great Britain beat America 4-1.
1936—Wimbledon, Great Britain beat Australia 3-2.
1937—Wimbledon, America beat Great Britain 4-1.

OMARS WIN OPEN PAIRS BOWLS TITLE



U. M. Omar, left, and A. M. Omar, right, are the new Open Pairs Lawn Bowls champions, and the first "brothers" to secure the title.

LUZ BROTHERS LOSE BY 20 TO 15

ELDER BROTHERS IN THRILLING DUEL

IN direct contrast to the Semi-Final Round games, the final of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition yesterday on the Kowloon Bowling Green, between the Omar brothers and the Luz brothers resulted in a win for the Omars by 20 shots to 15, and produced bowls of a very high standard, such as has seldom been witnessed in the Colony, and undoubtedly the best that has been seen in this competition since its inauguration four seasons ago.

ALL FOUR PLAYERS WERE RIGHT ON FORM, WITH THE SKIPS SUPERB, AND IT CAN REALLY BE SAID THAT THE GAMES WAS ACTUALLY A DUEL BETWEEN THE ELDER BROTHERS, NEITHER SIDE WHEN LYING A SHOT, COULD BE CERTAIN OF IT UNTIL THE LAST WOOD WAS DELIVERED, AND IN MOST HEADS THE SHOT CHANGED SIDES SEVERAL TIMES DURING A HEAD.

J. F. Luz started very steadily and had the better of A. M. Omar for the first half of the game, but in the later period he fell off while his opponent improved.

Both U. M. Omar and R. F. Luz were brilliant with Omar slightly the superior. Luz was very good in his drawing, while Omar was prominent in preparing for an emergency.

The Omar brothers opened the scoring with a two. The Luz brothers followed suit in the next head. A four, and a three gave the Craigengower pair a 9 shot to 6 lead at the fifth head, while the Portuguese pair were only able to score two singles on the next two heads.

FINE BOWLS

On the seventh head R. F. Luz, by brilliant drawing, lay the shot, but U. M. Omar promoted a front wood to get the shot by a measure.

The next head produced excellent bowling. R. F. Luz drew the shot though the jack was surrounded. On the ninth head good bowling by the younger Luz and a splendid draw by R. F. Luz enabled the Recreio pair to score four shots and place themselves in a better position, while on the next head a single saw them draw level.

The leads were in the limelight in the next head. J. A. Luz trailed the jack beautifully, and A. M. Omar was equally brilliant when he lay the second shot, but U. M. Omar again bumped a wood to get the shot.

SPRUNG THE JACK

On the 12th head, the Omars were lying two. Luz with a good draw got on the jack to reduce one. In his attempt to get the first shot, R. F. Luz sprung the jack and gave the Omars three.

From this stage, the younger Luz deteriorated and the Omars were applauded continually for fine play. The Omars managed to bring their total to 17 shots to 11 on the 16th head, but the Luz; with the aid of two twos were being led by only three shots at the 19th head.

VERY EXCITING

The 20th head was very exciting, the Luz brothers were making a great bid for the game. A. M. Omar was lying the first shot, and R. F. Luz with his three woods was right on the jack, but U. M. Omar came up brilliantly and trailed the jack to lie the shot.

Mention must be made of the excellent arrangements by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The large crowd of over 200 spectators were well provided for with seating accommodation.

Head	A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar		J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz	
	Shots		Shots	
1	2	2	0	0
2	0	2	2	2
3	4	6	0	2
4	3	9	0	2
5	0	9	1	3
6	0	9	1	4
7	1	10	0	4
8	0	10	1	5
9	0	10	4	9
10	0	10	1	10
11	1	11	0	10
12	3	14	0	10
13	1	15	0	10
14	0	15	1	11
15	1	16	0	11
16	1	17	0	11
17	0	17	2	13
18	1	18	0	13
19	0	18	2	15
20	1	19	0	15
21	1	20	0	15

TO-DAY'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Recreio & South China Tie Should Be Keen

There is only one "B" Division tennis game down for decision this afternoon which appears at all interesting, namely, that at King's Park between Club de Recreio and South China.

Club de Recreio can already be considered to be out of the running for premier honours as they have been defeated by C.R.C. Neither have South China very much chance. The latter, however, are a very useful combination and are quite capable of beating their Portuguese neighbours. A very keen game is certain to result.

PROGRAMME

K.I.T.C.	v	H.K.U.T.C.
H.K.C.C.	v	C.R.C.
C.S.C.C.	v	G.C.C.
C. de R.	v	S.C.A.A.

K.C.C. SUFFER CRUSHING DEFEAT AT HANDS OF RECREIO

E. C. FINCHER AND G. LODIKER FAIL TO CAPTURE SET

(By "ADREM")

At Cox's Road yesterday afternoon, in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 7½ sets to 1½.

Although this result was not altogether unexpected, it was generally conceded that the home team would make a much better showing. Apart from some gallant tennis by Ernie Fincher and Gray, however, the K.C.C. were completely overwhelmed even the Teddy Fincher-George Bodiker combination failing to capture a single set.

The winners thoroughly deserved their victory, and revealed great improvement over their form against the C.R.C., when their championship aspirations were severely crushed. Particularly impressive were C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros, who sailed through the opposition to return an unbeaten record.

J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios were responsible for the demoralisation of E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker. They quickly assumed the upper hand and ran to a 5-2 lead in a short time. Despite a despairing effort by the K.C.C. pair, who played brilliantly to level the scores, the Portuguese were not to be denied and won at 7-5.

FOOT-FAULTED

Bodiker, in this set, was evidently worried at being foot-faulted by G. E. Clarke, the umpire, who very rightly ruled that he was dropping his left leg over the line before delivery.

A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios vindicated themselves of their poor showing in their previous game and played very well to win two sets. Gosano was very severe overhead and played his usual dashing game, while his partner distinguished himself chiefly by accurate lobbing.

BEST K.C.C. PAIR

As the score suggests, Ernie Fincher and S. A. Gray were easily the best K.C.C. pairing. After taking the first set and the best part of the second, to settle down they really set about their task and recovering nicely from a heavy deficit against Remedios and Gonsalves, levelled at five-all, lost the next game, but came back strongly to tie at six-all.

Crawford and Guest, although revealing flashes of individual brilliance, could not sustain the rallies, especially in volleying duels and the natural outcome against the aggressive Portuguese, was the loss of all their sets.

Recreio are now practically assured of the runners-up position, while C.R.C. must take the title. It is quite inconceivable that K.C.C. will beat them, and I cannot see any other team doing so.

E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) lost to A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 5-7

Gonsalves lost to C. A. Barretto and H. A. Barros 2-6

lost to A. V. Gosano and F. J. Remedios 3-6

S. A. Gray and E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.) tied with Remedios and Gonsalves 6-6

lost to Barretto and Barros 5-7

beat Gosano and Remedios 6-4

A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 1-6

lost to Barretto and Barros 3-6

lost to Gosano and Remedios 3-6

L.R.C. BEAT U.S.R.C. Goldman And Sullivan Undefeated

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club beat the United Services Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3. H. D. Ramjahn and A. H. Madar (L.R.C.)

lost to A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman 1-6

beat Capt. Lock and Capt. Campbell 6-1

beat J. Smalley and J. W. Riley 6-3

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (L.R.C.)

lost to Sullivan and Goldman 3-6

beat Lock and Campbell 6-3

beat Smalley and Riley 6-2

S. A. Ismail and S. A. Ramjahn (L.R.C.)

lost to Sullivan and Goldman 2-6

beat Lock and Campbell 7-5

beat Smalley and Riley 6-2

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Entries for these events will not be known until this evening, shortly before the start of the events.

Interport selections, it is pointed out by the Committee, will not be made on the result of the trials insofar as places are concerned, but on the best individual times returned, which make the trials very interesting.

A small charge is being made, the proceeds of which will go towards the interport swimming fund.

PROGRAMME

The programme is as follows:—

To-day — 6 p.m.
440 Yards free-style.
100 Yards breast-stroke.
Wednesday, August 4 — 6 p.m.
880 Yards free-style.
Fancy Diving (1 Metre Board).
Saturday, August 7 — 9.15 p.m.
100 Yards free-style.
100 Yards back-stroke.
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Water-Polo Trial.

Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC GALA

GOOD WATER-POLO GAME WILL BE FEATURED

The European Y.M.C.A. will hold their second monthly swimming gala to-night in their pool when a short programme of four events, including two relays and a water-polo match against the Combined Shamshuipo Camp, will be featured.

Owing to a lack of entries, several of the events have had to be eliminated, but the water-polo game between the Y.M.C.A. and the visiting team should be very interesting as the latter are reputed to be very good.

The gala will commence at 9.30 p.m. and a small charge of 50 cents is being made, the gate receipts to be donated towards the Interport fund.

Following are the events and probable starters:—

58 yards Aggregate Handicap:—
(First heat)—J. Milne (go), J. Hudson (2), G. Cox (3), A. Kewen (4), R. B. Wood (8).

Second heat:—J. Ashford (go), A. L. Dalziel (2), J. Sloan (5), R. Goldman (7).

200 Yards Free-Style Relay:—Royal Ulster Rifles:—
R. Goldman, G. Cox, J. Sloan, R. B. Wood.

Inter-District Relay:—
Hong Kong: R. B. Wood, J. Sloan, A. Leppard, A. Kewen.

Bowling:—G. Cox, R. Goldman, J. Hudson, J. Ashford.

Water-Polo v. Shamshuipo combined Royal Ulster Rifles and Royal Welsh Fusiliers:—

Y.M.C.A.:—H. F. Lange, W. P. Kerr, R. Goldman, J. Ashford, J. Sloan, R. B. Wood, G. Cox. Lieut. J. W. Calvert will referee.

MISS ROUND'S WIMBLEDON TRIUMPH

STIRRING CENTRE-COURT DUEL

MLLE. JEDRZEJOWSKA FIGHTS TILL 7-5 IN THIRD SET

London, July 3.

MISS Dorothy Round recaptured the Wimbledon Singles title to-day, beating her Polish opponent in the final round. Winning the first set at 6-2, with brilliant play, Miss Round seemed to be heading for an easy victory, but in the second set her form deserted her, and Poland squared at 6-2.

MLLE. JEDRZEJOWSKA LED 4-2 IN THE DECIDING SET, THEN MISS ROUND RECOVERED AND CONCEDED ONLY ONE MORE GAME BEFORE RUNNING OUT AT 7-5. MISS ROUND SAID AFTERWARDS:—"I AM TOO HAPPY FOR WORDS. JED PLAYED AWFULLY WELL, AND I THOUGHT SHE WOULD WIN AT 4-2 IN THE LAST SET, BUT I JUST MANAGED TO PULL IT OFF. SHE IS THE PLUCKIEST FIGHTER I HAVE EVER MET."

MLle. Jedzejowska said:—"Congratulations to Dorothy! She was too steady for me. I nearly did it, but not quite. Still, I shall try again. It was the most enjoyable match I have ever played." The fine weather with which the 1937 Wimbledon meeting has been favoured surpassed its previous best to-day. It was very hot and the sky was cloudless.

It was quite early yesterday that the first arrival appeared, and by mid-night there was a queue some 200 yards in length. It was a perfect night, and comparatively few slept. At about nine o'clock this morning it was found necessary to open the gates, so long were the queues.

Although the Centre Court was soon almost full, many people risked not getting in by waiting outside the players' changing room to welcome Miss Round and MLle. Jedzejowska when they arrived at the ground.

When MLle. Jadwiga Jedzejowska and Miss Dorothy Round came on to the Centre Court for their Women's Singles final, the Polish girl was wearing a light blue coat, and Miss Round's all-white garb was relieved by a belt of the same colour, and light blue stripes down each side of her shorts.

VERY COOL

Miss Round opened the match on her service, and with both girls finding a length immediately, the first game went to four deuces before the English girl won it. "Jed," playing in her first Wimbledon final, showed no sign of nerves, and tried two of her cannonball drives right away. The first was a winner, but the second sailed over the baseline.

Miss Round put four drives over the side line to lose the second game to 15.

A good length off the ground by MLle. Jedzejowska enabled her to get the third game as well. Miss Round had been inclined to overhit her back-hand. The Polish girl was within a point of leading 3-1, but two double faults brought about a reprieve for Miss Round, who raised the chalk with some forehand drives to level at 2-all.

POUNDRING THE BACK-HAND

Miss Round was very careful to avoid giving her opponent the short, high-bounding ball on the forehand. She concentrated on sweeping shots to her back-hand corner, and was rewarded when the Polish girl made numerous errors on that wing. In the sixth game, MLle. Jedzejowska twice drew the English girl to the net with a drop shot, and then passed her with a cross-court back-hand. On the second of these shots she took the ball on the volley.



But Miss Round was playing at the peak of her form, and driving fluently. She reached 5-2, then she lost one set point after a volleying duel with both at the net, but "Jed" overdrove at the second, and Miss Round won the first set 6-2.

PACE ON BALL

Miss Round had been playing world-beating tennis towards the end of the set, getting terrific pace on the ball and at the same time maintaining a machine-like accuracy.

At the start of the second set, however, some errors crept into her game. With some of her drives finding the net, MLle. Jedzejowska, keeping an admirable length from the back, won the first game. She held her lead to 2-1, by getting some wild angles to Miss Round's back hand.

SET-ALL

On her own back-hand side, too, she was getting some nice shots straight down the line which curled away from the corner. Against the less accurate Miss Round she dominated the play and increased her lead to 4-1.

MLle. Jedzejowska was putting all her weight into her forehand, and her whirlwind hitting took her to 5-1. Miss Round, serving well, rallied to win the seventh game, but the Polish girl clinched the set 6-2 after Miss Round had saved on set point with a glorious lob.

LAPSES BY BOTH

There were lapses on both sides at the start of the final set, MLle. Jedzejowska contributing another double fault, and Miss Round driving errors off quite easy balls. Up to 2-all there had few winning shots. Each had won on the other's mistakes.

Miss Round's backhand has been described as the best in the world. At this stage it might have been the worst; she was overdriving with it continually. MLle. Jedzejowska's strokes also failed to work as they had been doing, but her forehand was still getting over with great pace, and it was by shots on this wing that MLle. Jedzejowska gained a 4-2 lead after six rather different games.

MISS ROUND RECOVERS

It was in the seventh game that the English girl at last recovered her touch. Her former fluency returned, together with her pace and accuracy. Just as her shots had been sailing out of court at the start of the set, so now they were raising the chalk on the lines.

MLle. Jedzejowska could do little against such pace and length, and Miss Round levelled at 4-all, taking the eighth game to love, and then she went on for a 5-4 lead.

LOVE GAME

MLle. Jedzejowska led 40-15 in the next game, but after Miss Round had drawn up to deuce the Polish girl had a net cord to level at 5-all. Miss Round, still maintaining her driving length, won a love game on her service to lead 6-5.



POSTPONED "C" DIVISION ENCOUNTER

Kowloon Tong Beat Craiengower

In a postponed "C" Division match yesterday, Kowloon Tong beat Craiengower by 7 sets to 2.

W. Wu and Ma Wai-kwong (Kowloon Tong) beat H. M. Chung and Y. L. Pau 6-3
beat A. Kitchell and O. Sadick 6-4
beat W. Rapley and A. Zimmern 6-3
Wong Fook-in and Pang Toi-lam (Kowloon Tong) beat Chung and Pau 6-4
beat Kitchell and Sadick 6-1
beat Rapley and Zimmern 6-1
Lam Kwan and Lee Kam-ming (Kowloon Tong) lost to Chung and Pau 5-7
lost to Kitchell and Sadick 2-6
beat Rapley and Zimmern 7-5

Miss Round ran out in the next game when the Polish girl contributed yet another double fault and made errors off the faultless shots put over by Miss Round. She made a brave attempt to save the match point, but a backhand drive of hers just curled over the line and Miss Round gained the Wimbledon championship for the second time.

A tremendous roar of applause from the crowd acclaimed the British victory.

It had not been a consistently good match. The first set was the best, when Miss Round had scarcely made a mistake. The first six games of the third set were never good. Miss Round had recovered her driving fluency towards the end of the set, and she gained a well-deserved win.

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ENGLAND DEFIATS NEW ZEALAND

Game Of Fluctuating Fortunes

GODDARD & VIVIAN PROMINENT

London, To-day.

After a game of fluctuating fortunes, England won the second cricket test match against New Zealand by 130 runs.

Continuing their second innings yesterday at 37 for 3, England were always in difficulties against Cowie's expresses and at the fall of the seventh wicket, only 75 runs were on the board.

A gallant partnership between Leslie Ames and F. R. Brown then somewhat retrieved the situation and it was not until the score had been advanced to 147 was Ames given out for obstruction.

Brown Was Fortunate

Brown, although rather fortunate on many occasions, continued to attack the New Zealand bowlers but with the score at 186, Cowie got under his guard to shatter his wicket. One run later, Smith, who contributed a useful 27, also fell a victim to Cowie and New Zealand, from a commanding position, were set to score 265 for victory.

Vivian and Moloney gave them an excellent start and hoisted 50 before the latter was sent back by Vivian who played a stroke to Eddie Paynter's left hand and was brilliantly run out.

Just A Procession!

Thereafter it was just a procession. Goddard bowling his off-spinners to two short legs, had all the batsmen in difficulties with the exception of Vivian, the left-hander, who batted very well indeed to reach 50 before he snicked at one of Smith's fastest and Ames made no mistake with the chance.

New Zealand, although defeated, acquitted themselves with credit against the full might of England and with a little more fortune, might have reversed the result. Cowie's fast bowling and Vivian and Hadlee with the bat, gave performances in keeping with the highest international class and several other players have also given promising displays.

Goddard's Success

Most pleasing feature from England's point of view, was the success of Goddard, considered by all the critics to be the finest bowler

of his type in the country. He has greatly enhanced his chances of playing against the Australians on their next visit to English shores.

ENGLAND	
First Innings—58	
Second Innings—	
L. Hutton, c Vivian, b Cowie	14
C. J. Barnett, lbw, Dunning	12
J. Hardstaff, c Tindill, b Cowie	11
W. R. Hammond, c Moloney, b Cowie	0
E. Paynter, c Cowie, b Vivian	7
L. E. G. Ames, lbw, Dunning	39
R. W. V. Robins, c Moloney, b Cowie	12
A. W. Wellard, c Wallace, b Vivian	9
F. R. Brown, b Cowie	57
J. Smith, b Cowie	27
T. W. Goddard, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	187

Fall of wickets—1 (Barnett) for 17; 2 (Hutton) for 29; 3 (Hammond) for 37; 4 (Paynter) for 46; 5 (Hardstaff) for 46; 6 (Robins) for 68; 7 (Wellard) for 75; 8 (Ames) for 147; 9 (Brown) for 186; 10 (Smith) for 187.

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M.
Cowie	23.5 6
Dunning	12 2
Vivian	17 5
Gallichan	8 4

NEW ZEALAND	
First Innings—281	
Second Innings—	
H. G. Vivian, c Ames, b Smith	50
D. A. R. Moloney, run out	20
M. W. Wallace, b Goddard	5
J. L. Kerr, b Smith	3
M. P. Donnelly, not out	37
W. A. Hadlee, b Goddard	2
M. L. Page, b Goddard	2
E. M. Tindill, lbw, Brown	0
N. Gallichan, c Wellard, b Goddard	8
J. Dunning, b Goddard	0
J. Cowie, c Wellard, b Goddard	9
Extras	9
Total	134

Fall of the wickets—1 (Moloney) for 50; 2 (Wallace) for 69; 3 (Smith) for 73; 4 (Vivian) for 94; 5 (Hadlee) for 102; 6 (Page) for 106; 7 (Tindill) for 109; 8 (Gallichan) for 116; 9 (Dunning) for 134.

Bowling Analysis	
O.	M.
Wellard	14 2
Smith	14 2
Hammond	6 1
Goddard	14.5 5
Brown	5 0

90 GUINEAS HORSE WINS GOODWOOD CLASSIC

French Owner's Success In Stewards' Cup

London, To-day.

The Goodwood Race Meeting opening yesterday in overcast weather the Stewards' Cup, the most

(Continued at foot of Next Col.)

FARR LEAVING FOR UNITED STATES

TITLE MATCH ARRANGED WITH JOE LOUIS

NEGRO UNLIKELY TO GO TO ENGLAND FIRST

(By Harold Lewis)

London, July 3.

MR. BROADRIBB, manager of Tommy Farr, has received from New York a long cable confirming the details arranged by telephone for a world's heavyweight championship match between Joe Louis and Farr, to take place in New York early in September.

THE NEXT STEP FOLLOWS TO-MORROW, WITH THE ARRIVAL OF MR. SOL STRAUSS, THE LAWYER REPRESENTING MIKE JACOBS, THE AMERICAN PROMOTER, WITH WHOM MR. BROADRIBB HAS MADE HIS AGREEMENT.

Mr. Strauss was on his way here to sign contracts with Wembley Stadium for the appearance there of Louis, and although Mike Jacobs is reported to have suggested yesterday that Louis could come over and "pick up" a purse of \$15,000 and go back in time for his fight with Farr, I have good reason for stating that this is highly improbable and not really intended.

The Farr-Louis contract will require Farr to leave for New York within a fortnight. In the circumstances, therefore, Mr. Broadribb will not go in advance to make preparations, but will probably travel with Farr.

Another clause in the contract will insist that if Farr wins he will defend the championship under the promotion of Mike Jacobs.

HIS BIGGEST PURSE YET. What Farr's purse will be remains to be seen. It depends upon what the American public think of Farr. Their opinion of British heavyweights generally is low, and, it must be admitted, not without reason. Farr, however, is guaranteed a sum far greater than the \$7,500 he would have got for fighting Schmeling in London, and, moreover, has now the chance of winning a world's title which the world will be willing to recognise.

The last British heavy-weight to fight for the world's championship was Phil Scott, who was knocked out by Jack Sharley at Miami in 1930 in three rounds. Financially that fight was a failure and Scott's purse was very small. But Farr has a record which will commend itself to Americans, for he has beaten American ex-champions in Baer, Loughran and Olin. He has also the quality of physical "toughness" which the American public insists upon, and has a quiet, but likeable, personality which is sure to appeal.

important sprint event of the year, being won by Mr. Strassburger's Firzeport, which ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, and backed at 100 to 8, beat Mrs. Farrand's Harmachia, a 20 to 1 fancy, by a neck, in a thrilling finish.

Mr. Jack Jeel's Gunboat (18 to 13) was third a short head away. There were 30 starters.

Mr. Strassburger races principally in France, and his winning horse was bred by H. H. the Aga Khan and was purchased at the Deauville sales for only 90 guineas. Reuter runs.

Derbyshire found run-getting comparatively easy. Smith and Alderman put on 37 Townsend (12) indulged in some big driving and Worthington and Pope (6) shared a bright partnership that added 64

DEPUTY BOWLER'S 7 FOR 36

ARMSTRONG'S PART IN GLOUCESTER ROUT

LOSERS MISS BIG HITTERS

London, June 28.

Armstrong, a left-arm spin bowler, brought into the Derbyshire team to replace Mitchell, caused the collapse of Gloucestershire at Buxton for 106 runs. Derbyshire's reply of 309 for eight wickets left them with a strong grip on the game.

As the champions were also without Copson it was to be expected that Gloucester, despite the absence of Barnett and Hammond on Test duty, would hit up a formidable total, but Armstrong filled the bowling breach admirably.

Rhodes, a young deputy for Copson, struck the first blow by getting Haynes caught with a single on the board, and the only occasion when Gloucestershire fought back was when Sinfield and Lyon added 53 for the third wicket. Sinfield carried his bat through the innings for 38.

FOR 31. Armstrong, who was at one time a regular member of the Derbyshire side, captured four wickets for eight runs in one spell of four overs. In taking seven wickets for 36, he accomplished the best performance of his career.

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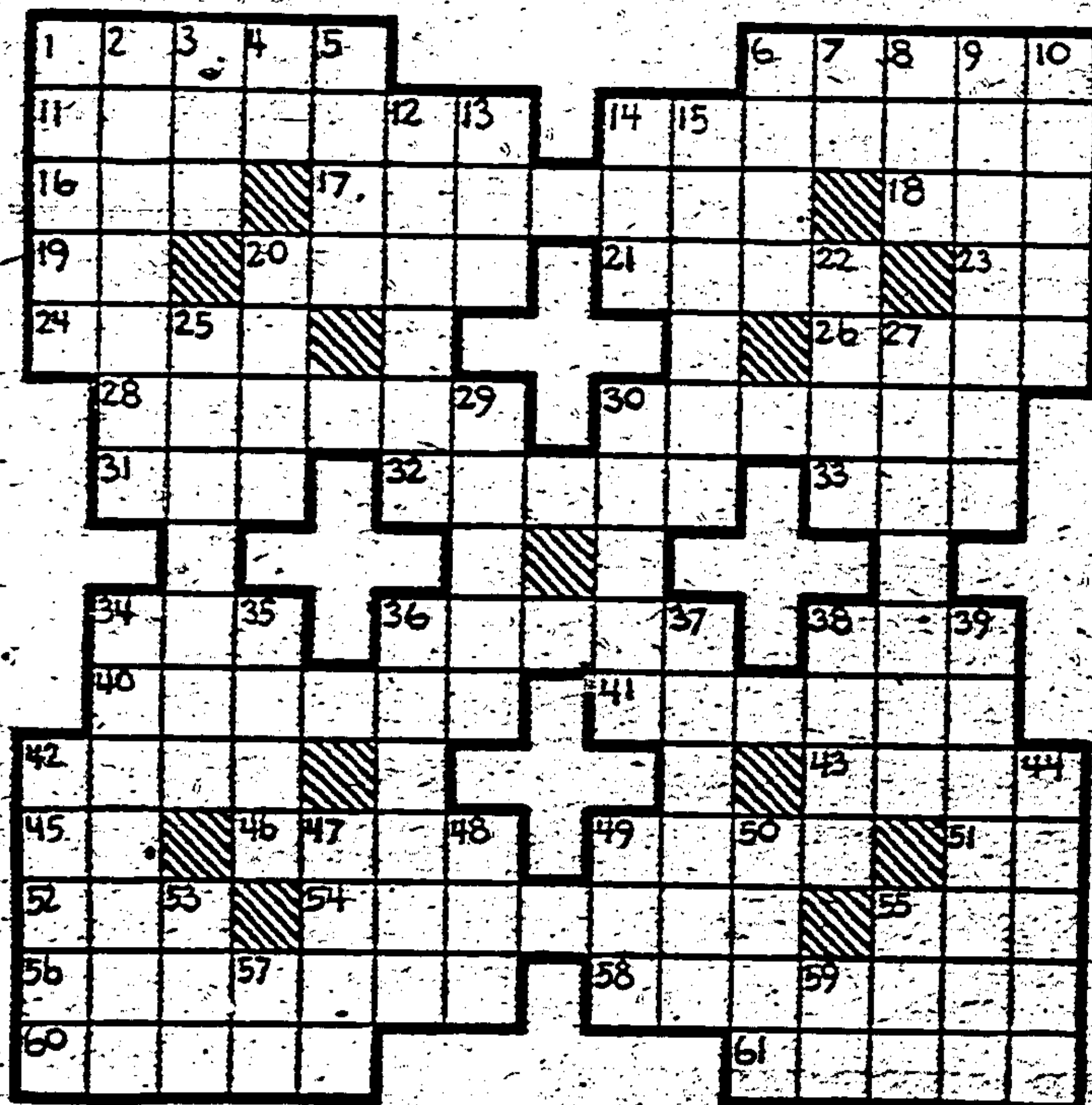
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-A quadruped
- 6-Volcano on island of Martinique
- 11-Tormented
- 14-The Emerald Isle
- 16-A rodent
- 17-Rope to fasten a boat
- 18-Prefix, Thrice
- 19-Grand Council (abbr.)
- 20-Beseeches
- 21-Oceans
- 22-Suffix denoting oil
- 24-Girl's name
- 25-Genuine
- 28-Reiterate
- 31-Expire
- 32-Satisfied
- 33-A pastry
- 34-Portion
- 35-Looks stily
- 38-Seed of an apple
- 40-Mistakes
- 41-Gazer
- 42-Urn-like vessel
- 43-Greek god of love
- 45-Indefinite article

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 46-A nome of Greece
- 49-Strikes gently
- 51-Musical note
- 52-Grassy meadow
- 54-Regards
- 55-A liquid measure (abbr.)
- 56-Large landed properties
- 58-Feminine of tear
- 60-Stocky parts of a plant
- 61-Raved

VERTICAL

- 1-Flat-bottomed freight boat
- 2-Performed
- 3-An insect
- 4-Very
- 5-Symbol
- 6-Suburb of Constantinople
- 7-The (Sp.)
- 8-Latin (abbr.)
- 9-On the road
- 10-Magistrate of ancient Rome

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Bird of prey (pl.)
- 13-Prefix, Apart
- 14-Pronoun
- 15-Decorated with reeds
- 20-Nude
- 22-Walk
- 25-Garment makers
- 27-High mountain in western United States
- 28-Ventures
- 30-Harvests
- 34-Thinnest
- 35-Large plant
- 36-Laud
- 37-Cooks with hot vapor
- 38-President (abbr.)
- 39-Irrigulous
- 42-Valleys (Poet)
- 44-Dish of greens
- 47-Allows
- 48-Streets (abbr.)
- 49-Fondle
- 50-A Russian title
- 53-Consumed
- 55-Map-making machine
- 57-Part of verb "To be"
- 59-Egyptian god

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

IMMORALITY IN REFUGEE CAMP

Berlin, To-day.

Some of the Basque children accommodated in a refugee camp in Britain have been sent back to Spain because of a succession of "incidents," reports the special correspondent in London of the "Berliner Lokalanzeiger."

The correspondent reports that people living near the camp in question had threatened to resort to self-defence against the inmates of the camp, some of whom are alleged to have attacked the local population with knives.

Immorality by the elder boys and girls has also been alleged and camp officials have been obliged to separate the two sexes, concludes the correspondent.—Trans-Ocean.

VETERAN BRITISH ADMIRAL PASSES AWAY

London, To-day.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Somerset Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, who from 1917 till 1919 was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, died on the Isle of Wight yesterday at the age of 72.

He signed the Armistice with Turkey on board his flagship, the "Agamemnon," in 1919, and later was British High Commissioner in Constantinople.

He ended his active career as Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth.—Trans-Ocean.

BODIES OF DEAD CLIMBERS RECOVERED

Berlin, To-day.

The bodies of five of the German mountaineers who were buried under an avalanche while attempting to climb Nanga Parbat, in the Himalayas, have been recovered, according to information obtained by Trans-Ocean yesterday.

The remains were found near the site of Camp 4 at an altitude of 6,000 metres.

No attempt will be made to recover the bodies of the other members of the expedition, as work carried on at such an altitude is extremely difficult.

From details which could be gained it is evident that the avalanche descended after midnight on June 15, as the watches found on the bodies had stopped at this hour.

The avalanche was started by a huge section of ice which broke loose from the Nanga Peak. The momentum and volume of the moving masses were so great that the avalanche crossed a plateau 400 metres wide and engulfed the camp, which had been regarded as being in a perfectly safe spot.

The bodies of the dead climbers were re-buried with a short religious service at the spot where they met their death.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE LEAVING CHAPEI

(Continued from Page 1)

ernment troops join the 29th Route Army.

Meanwhile, General Sung Cheh-yuan has circularised the nation pledging himself to defend Chinese territory to the last man.

In Shanghai, the resumption of hostilities in North China has intensified the exodus from Chapei and Hongkew, where scenes reminiscent of those during the Sino-Japanese hostilities in 1932 are being witnessed.

It is estimated that 10,000 Chinese have moved into the International Settlement and the French Concession in the past twenty-four hours.

At the same time that Japanese aeroplanes were raining bombs on Chinese soldiers of the 29th Route Army, the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin issued a statement justifying their action in taking the initiative in North China.

Main points in the statement were denial of any intention to use force inside Peiping itself, unless there is a Chinese challenge, denial of any territorial designs and promise to protect foreign lives and property.

OFFICIAL JAPANESE STATEMENT

Protection of Foreign Property

Tientsin, To-day.

Denunciation of the repeated unwarranted and unlawful actions of the Chinese troops, "clearly showing defiance and contempt of the Japanese troops," and the despatch of Chinese troops to Hopei in violation of the Ho-Umetzu agreement, is contained in an official statement issued by the Japanese military authorities in Tientsin this morning.

"All measures for peaceful settlement have been exhausted," says the statement, "and there only remains the resolute step of punishing the Chinese troops."

"The Japanese punitive expedition is aimed solely at the provocative Chinese troops, and there is no intention of making the 100,000,000 Chinese in North China the objective of punitive action."

"We do not intend to use force inside Peiping city unless the Chinese troops challenge the Japanese troops, thereby precipitating an armed clash."

The statement recognises foreign rights, promises protection of the lives and property of foreigners, and denies any territorial designs on the part of Japan.—Reuter.

FOREIGN LEGATION PRECAUTIONS

Peiping, To-day.

Foreign military attaches in the Legation Quarter went in a body to the Japanese Legation at 1 p.m. to say that in their coming war operations round Peiping, the Japanese should take note of the safety of the life and properties of their nationals.

The American Legation has issued a notification to the effect that in case of emergency there will be distress signals hoisted on the wireless pole within the lawn in the Legation: a blue and white flag in the day and a white and red light at night and that at the sight of these signals, American residents

should come into the Legation.

The British and German Legations are prepared to give shelter to their nationals, if the occasion demands.—Da-Dao.

SOUTHERN LEADERS CONFER

Generals Gather In Canton

Canton, To-day.

Generals Lo Chuk-ying and Yu Han-mau, respectively Officer in charge of the Whampoa Headquarters and Commander-in-chief of the 4th Route Army, are summoning a military conference of the three provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Fukien.

It is stated that General Chang Yam-min, Chief of Staff to Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi military chiefs, arrived in Canton by air yesterday to attend the conference.

It is also stated that General Chen Yi, Governor of Fukien, may also attend the conference.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE MEASURE IN TIENSIN

Withdrawal Of All Residents

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities this morning notified the Chinese authorities of special measures to secure the passage of Japanese troops and supplies within the Tientsin district.

These measures include the despatch of troops to Japanese properties in the Chinese special areas, protection of all routes leading to the Japanese area and withdrawal of all Japanese residents in the Chinese city.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese population is wildly celebrating unconfirmed Chinese reports that the Chinese forces have recaptured Fengtai and Langfang from the Japanese.—Reuter.

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